

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Sunday was a busy day for the editor. In the early morning we went to the Catholic church, but as there was only standing room, so didn't remain. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. To the Methodist church for the services in the forenoon. A large congregation that filled the large house. A profusion of beautiful flowers, music by the choir, a great many babies christened, the sermon by Rev. Orear of which we heard but little as we were too far back. At 2:30 the Sharp-Felker nuptials at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Welsh at the organ, Mrs. Reuber the soloist, Mrs. Mott lighted the candles, then the ushers and groomsmen, the beautiful attendants of the bride in fluffy dresses that were a dream, following was the bride in white, and lovely to behold, accompanied by her father. This was a solemn and serious occasion as plighted vows until death do part should mean just that. At the same time it should be a joyous occasion to friends and well-wishers as this young couple stands exceptionally high in the community. At 7:30 to the Baptist church, where we occupied a chair way back in the corner as the church was packed to overflowing with standing room at a premium. With the children's choir joining in the singing there must have been sixty besides the congregation, that gave a volume that completely filled the church, and which we enjoyed very much. A great many children were to be baptized and after seeing several go down into the water and coming forth, and having been at the service a trifle more than one hour and having the utmost confidence in the pastor, we retired without hearing the sermon. The thought came to us whether these children understood just what they were doing when they joined the church, and we had the feeling that their parents and church members should watch over them and give them all the encouragement possible through the years of their teens in order that they be settled in church work and make better and more useful citizens.

S. B. Loebe and Mrs. Loebe, of Charleston, were Sikeston visitors Friday afternoon, and Simon was a very welcome visitor to The Standard Office. He has been in poor health for some time and not able to give as much attention to his newspaper, The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, as formerly, but continues to give his readers some splendid editorial paragraphs. We were sorry Mr. Loebe had him and to see him as cheerful as of old.

O. W. Chilton in his Caruthersville Democrat says Virginia Bruce, in the "Mighty Barnum" film in their city, sang "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," instead of the "River Shannon," as stated in The Standard last week. And at that he may be right. Both songs are beautiful, and more beautiful when sung by a sweet young thing.

Judge Borders, of East St. Louis in sentencing Frank De Shields, a negro, to the penitentiary, said: "Your mentality is too low." Judge Borders said to the negro, "You're too dumb to be a criminal. According to your story, you were going out in the morning to see a man you didn't know. All you got out of the crime was an old pair of work gloves, an old pipe and an old empty wallet. You did get a watch, but that was taken from you and now I'll give you a big sentence in the Penitentiary. You're just a valley rat. When you get out, which I hope won't be soon, don't come back to East St. Louis. If you do the police will make it so tough for you that you will leave."

From Mastic, N. Y., came word of a hen laying an egg weighing 6 1/4 ounces. The dispatch doesn't say whether or not she was taken to a hospital to recuperate.

Sign on a passing truck: "Be careful, death is so permanent."

The Greenville Sun tells of a man who went into a local restaurant the other afternoon in his city. "Phew!" he ejaculated, "it is something on fire in here, the place is full of smoke." "No," replied the waitress, "High school is just out and the girls are having their first smoke since noon."

Rev. R. L. Wells, of Guymon, Okla., prayed so hard and so long for rain to lay the dust storms that he was taken down with laryngitis, while through this section of God's moral vineyard prayers are being sent up for sunshine and spring weather.

Soon farmers will be planting the most important corn crop in years, and therefore good seed is of overwhelming importance, and why not test its germinating quality in advance? Also remember you can't expect to raise good corn from a poorly prepared seed-bed.

Miss Frances Burch called to see Dr. Rhodes in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, while in that city over the week end, and reports his condition as much improved. This is good news to friends in Sikeston.

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Famous Ted Weems and Orchestra To Be Here

Ted Weems is the only orchestra leader listed in the "Biographies of Great Men" issued by the Congressional library . . . wants to go to Europe, whenever his band will let him . . . weakness for custom-made hats and gives his old derbies to his band to be used as trombone-mutes—perhaps that is one of the reasons for the classy effect of his orchestra's playing . . . under management of MCA . . . gets lots of fan mail, and answers it all . . . ambition is to find just one new piece of orchestra music that hasn't been stolen from at least fifty classical compositions; then, he says, his life will have been fulfilled.

Weems is a smooth impresario of happy jazz . . . band leader of eight years . . . MCA . . . popular likes to lead his band . . . an All American College band . . . says his band is one big happy family . . . Follows fire engines whenever he gets a chance . . . tells about the time he followed the fire engines from the theatre where he was playing to his hotel . . . tried to break through the fire line . . . "Get back there," said this strong arm of the law, "keep away from the fire." "Keep away yourself," answered Weems, "whose fire is this, anyway?"

Weems will appear here on Tuesday evening, May 7, on the night before he is featured at the cotton carnival in Memphis. The



TED WEEMS

dance will be held in the high school gymnasium to raise money to pay this year's rent on the land used for the municipal airport. At Heisserer's, tickets are \$3.50. Admission at the door on the night of the dance will be \$4.00. The ticket sale has been limited to 400.

Miss Ruth Felker Wed To H. Garwood Sharp

Miss Ruth Inez Felker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, became the bride of H. Garwood Sharp, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The service was performed at the Methodist Episcopal church before the stage, transformed into a garden of apple blossoms, tulips, lilies, and roses, ornamented with canaries and a bird bath. The Rev. E. H. Orear, who officiated at the wedding, used a double ring service.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Dellar Mott lighted tapers set on both sides of the church altar, and Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. H. J. Welsh played "Indian Love Call" while the service was being read.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin princess wedding dress with a cowl neck, long, pointed sleeves, and a short train. Her tulle veil was cornet shaped and held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white

roses and lilies-of-the-valley and John Turner Sikes' wedding handkerchief, which Mrs. Felker also carried at her wedding.

Miss Virginia Mount, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Emily Blanton, Miss Ann Beck, and Miss Margaret Ward Mott of Armstrong, Mo., a former classmate of Mrs. Sharp at Christian College, were dressed in pastel shades of yellow, pink, orchid and green organdy. They wore organdy picture hats and carried bouquets to match.

Val Sharp served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Clarence Felker, Jr., Dellar Mott and Robert Mow, Jr.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Felker gave a reception at their home for members of the bridal party, relatives, and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left Sunday night for Memphis, where they planned to remain until tonight or Wednesday. When they return to Sikeston, they will be at home at 612 North Kingshighway.

Cape Marquette Cement Plant Wins Safety Award

The Safety Trophy, awarded annually by the Portland Cement Association to the cement mill which operates during a calendar year without a single disabling accident to employees, has again been won by the Cape Girardeau, Mo., mill of the Marquette Mfg. Co.

The Cape Girardeau plant has won the trophy on three previous occasions for perfect records made in 1928, 1929 and 1930.

"The credit goes to our employees," Superintendent R. C. Matthews said in congratulating the plant men. "It takes both team work and individual care to make a perfect safety record for any period of time, and I'm proud of our employees" Mr. Matthews said.

For the year 1934, the award went to 42 cement mills, eight of which were winners for the first time. The others were reawards

for perfect safety records carrying from two to eight consecutive years. The LaSalle, Ill. plant of the Marquette Company also won the trophy for a perfect safety record during 1934. This was the first time the LaSalle plant has had the trophy.

While executives of the Marquette mills have known that plant employees were safety winners during 1934, the official awards were announced by the Portland Cement Association only a few days ago.

Last time accidents in the cement industry have been reduced from 3,098 annually in 1924 to 120, during the period the Portland Cement Association Safety Trophy has been offered. At the beginning of this period no plant had reported a year of operation without an accident. Last year 42 plants had no accidents.

Work On Fire Truck Garage Is Resumed

Work on an addition to the city fire truck garage was resumed Monday morning following the arrival here Sunday of an approved work relief project for its construction. Approval of the project was given in Jefferson City after slight alterations were made in plans.

Forms for the structure's concrete roof were built Monday so that cement may be poured to day. Tomorrow, according to John A. Young, finishing work will be done on the roof, which will also serve as a porch for the Dick Swannans. Then it will be allowed to "set" for two weeks before a

surrounding railing is built and other detail work completed.

1,349,864.05 IN STATE GASOLINE TAXES COLLECTED

Missouri had collected \$1,349,864.05 in gasoline taxes on April 11, according to Roy H. Cherry, state oil inspector. Collections for January, on April 11, had amounted to \$696,265.23 and for February, \$637,245.73. Only \$16,353.10 of March's collections have been received to date.

Record collections are anticipated this year if favorable weather prevails.

The Lukewarm Merchant

Art L. Wallhausen

In a year or so when the Black river dam at or near Leeper is a reality instead of a dream; when some 20,000 to 35,000 acres of "wild" land in the basin south of Poplar Bluff are under cultivation, and when several thousand farmers are added to the trade territory—at that time a lot of retail merchants in Poplar Bluff are going to rear up on their hind legs and yell:

"We killed a bear."

And a tiny voice of conscience should then rise up and whisper, "Oh, yeah! Papa shot him."

On Tuesday night of this week the Poplar Bluff community theoretically held a mass meeting for the purpose of generating enough vim and power and spirit to send a delegation to talk dam to a flood control committee.

Your correspondent took particular pains to note the identity of those present inside of the lawyers' dock in the circuit court room. In the room proper there were possibly 300 men and women, property owners, farmers, one or two merchants, tenants, and residents of the lowland areas and of East Poplar Bluff.

Inside of the railing the following professions were represented: Public utility men, three. Attorneys, five. Public office holders, four. Newspapermen, two. Insurance representatives, two.

Bankers, three. Engineers, two. Hotel keepers, one. Automobile dealers, two. Food brokers, one. Farmers, two. Shoe manufacturers, one.

Not one single retail merchant appeared on the "pusher" side of the meeting. Not one raised his voice saying so much as amen, or I don't give a damn.

Yet those same business men, if the dam is built, releasing \$4,000,000 in cash for labor and materials in the community, will reap a harvest out of all proportion to their own effort expended. Some will even say the "Chamber of Commerce never does anything . . . why should I belong?"

They should at least give credit to the handful of enterprising leaders who are trying.

The direct, immediate benefit of an expenditure of money in this community is not even to be compared with the long-term benefit to be derived. Under present conditions some of the richest land in the county is not cleared. It is non-productive for the reason that it is subject to overflow. If it can be placed in cultivation, if it can support prosperous farm families then Poplar Bluff will grow and prosper. And the merchants, those who attended the booster meeting, and those who did not, will share and share alike in the benefits.—Poplar Bluff American.

Marjorie McCoy Wins Club Poster Contest

Marjorie McCoy, a seventh grade student, was given a cash prize when her poster was judged the best of those made to announce the choral club's radio audition program, which will be given in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening.

Edna Chaney, a sixth grade pupil, and Dimple Patterson, eighth grade, tied for second place. Miss McCoy's poster is being displayed at Heisserer's drug store. The second prize winning posters are at Shainberg's and at Becker's. Others are being exhibited in many downtown stores.

Under the direction of Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Agnes Erley, students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades made posters to advertise the audition.

The choral club program will be given to promote interest in better music among young Sikeston artists. About seventy-five children will participate. Six numbers, considered the best of those presented tonight, will be broadcast from the Sikeston studio of KFVS.

With money taken at the door in the form of a silver offering, members of the club will start a fund to buy a grand piano for the schools.

Relief To Eliminate Those With Other Resources

Jefferson City, April 18—A thorough re-check of relief rolls in all Missouri counties was ordered today by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, to eliminate those person found to have other resources.

In ordering the re-check, Mr. Crossley said that individual case investigations revealed, in many counties, that the family status has changed since the case first went on relief and aid no longer was needed.

"These people will be dropped from the rolls immediately," Mr. Crossley said. "We don't know how many non-needy families are receiving relief, but we do believe there are too many families on relief."

"This investigation of family need is to be by far the most thorough ever undertaken in Missouri. It will be a real purging of relief rolls. I am confident that none who have other resources will escape elimination except by fraud which, if discovered will be prosecuted vigorously."

Mr. Crossley revealed that in the future, any person coming on relief must make formal application in writing, and that all families on relief now will be required to fill out a similar questionnaire if relief is to be continued to them.

"Altogether too many people whom investigation reveals to be ineligible for relief are making application to the county relief offices for aid," Mr. Crossley said.

"This demand for relief, coming on the heels of passage of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill, is cause for grave concern. It indicates that many people labor under the impression that the new work program is to be a general employment program such as CWA. On the contrary, every indication is that it will be a relief program, purely and simply, and that no person whose need cannot be proved by investigation will be given relief employment through county relief offices."

Those unemployed persons, coming from families whose other members are working, are not eligible for relief.

It is believed that this culling of relief rolls, together with milder weather and the advent of spring gardens, will materially reduce the relief load in this state.

At the present time, approximately 638,000 persons are receiving some form of aid from the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission, Mr. Crossley said.

In view of general business conditions in the state, relief officials feel that this large number is excessive and must be reduced.

Mr. Crossley pointed out that every person receiving relief has a moral and civic obligation not to accept relief when some member of his household finds steady employment.

KEROSENE TANK BLOWN THRU ROOF

A peculiar accident happened at the Sensenbaur garage Friday morning when an 150-gallon kerosene tank, heavily charged with compressed air blew up through the roof, falling away from the building, and injuring no one.

The tank had a compressed air valve that was supposed to automatically open at 125 pound pressure, but from some cause failed to work with the result that the tank went straight up through the roof, higher than the flag pole, falling in the open to the east of the building.

A negro man, an employee of the garage, was standing near the tank when it left its base and hurtled through the roof, but was unharmed.

SIKESTON RESIDENT FINED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 19—William Baker, Sikeston, Mo., was fined \$150 by Police Judge George Vest today on charges of careless driving and destruction of property growing out of an accident last March 20 when a truck operated by Baker collided with another automobile here. He appealed.

NEWSPAPER ADS SHOW GAIN

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18—Total newspaper advertising stood 5,000,000 lines higher in March, 1935 than in March 1934. Advertising Age said today after a survey conducted in 80 cities.

Classified advertising was the leading classification from the standpoint of increased volume, gaining more than 19 per cent.

Six Teams Entered In Soft Ball League

Six teams are already entered in a soft ball league which the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor, Kemper Bruton, president of the chamber, announced Monday morning.

The teams represent the Sikeston American Legion post, the national guard company, Buckner-Ragsdale's, the H. & L. drug store, Kirby's cafe, and the Midwest Dairy Products Company. Two additional teams are needed for the league, Mr. Bruton said.

Each team must have a manager and twenty registered players. Ac-

cording to present plans, the tournament will be started June 4 with men playing in two four-team leagues.

All regular games will be free, according to Mr. Bruton. A 5-cent admission will be charged at the championship games, however, so that the junior chamber may buy a trophy for the winner.

The chamber has tentatively scheduled all games for night. If they are able, sponsors will have matches played under the floodlights on the high school athletic field.

Numbers For Houses To Arrive This Week

Metal numbers for Sikeston houses, ordered several days ago, are expected to arrive here this week so that Junior Chamber of Commerce members may begin their projects of renumbering dwellings and business establishments.

Backed by the city council, chamber representatives will soon visit all houses, setting new numbers in place and collecting 10 cents from each occupant. Man-

agers of business places will be requested to allow numerals to be painted over the entrances to their shops.

While they are placing easily visible digits on houses, junior chamber members will introduce a new numbering system, by which house addresses will be more consistent. The line for dividing the eastern from the western part of the city will also be changed to conform more nearly with ward boundaries.

SUNDAY RECORD DAY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a record day for the First Baptist Church with 594 in Sunday School and the largest attendance at both the morning and evening preaching services ever recorded in the history of the church, many having to stand at the evening services.

The day was begun with a sunrise service in commemoration of the resurrection held at the church at 6 o'clock, with a goodly number present to enjoy the program sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen in charge. Then fol-

lowed the Sunday School hour at which time thirty-seven boys and girls in the Junior Department were converted. The message of the morning was delivered to a packed house, following which ordinance of baptism being administered to three candidates.

The attendance at B. Y. P. U. totaled approximately 145 Sunday evening, followed by a very interesting evening service, with 13 coming forward for re-dedication, church membership or re-dedication, making a total of 51 persons at the altar during the day. Baptismal services were held immediately preceding the preaching hour, when approximately 35 candidates were baptized.

Trooper Runs Over Man Staggering On Highway

Bill Stockton of Kennett was killed on Highway 84 early Sunday morning when he staggered into the path of a car being driven by Trooper Howard J. Turnbull of the state highway patrol.

The accident happened at 12:30 Sunday morning as Trooper Turnbull was driving east on the highway near the Kennett city limits. When he started to pass another car on the road, he saw Stockton, but his efforts to avoid hitting the pedestrian were unsuccessful.

A coroner's jury exonerated the officer after hearing twelve witnesses testify that Stockton had been drinking heavily shortly before his death. Members declared the accident was unavoidable.

Oak Ridge Man Badly Hurt in Accident on 61

Three men were injured, one of them seriously, in an automobile accident on Highway 61 at the Kewanee lane intersection early Sunday evening.

Henry Woeltje of Oak Ridge, sustained internal injuries, a severe concussion of the brain, a possible skull fracture, and numerous cuts. No bones are broken. He is now at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he was taken in the Dempster ambulance Sunday night after he had been given emergency treatment by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway. Hospital physicians expect him to recover unless complications develop. Woeltje, an occupant of one of two wrecked cars, has been

employed recently at the Dixie theatre in New Madrid.

Charles Keller of Poplar Bluff, who also suffered internal injuries, is now in a Poplar Bluff hospital. Floyd Lomax of Kewanee, who escaped with minor cuts and bruises, was treated at New Madrid.

The accident happened at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening. With Woeltje besides him, Keller was driving his 1934 Plymouth sedan south on the highway when he ran into the back end of Lomax' model T Ford truck, also being driven south on the pavement.

Both machines were badly damaged. Repairs for the Plymouth's front end, which was smashed, will be about \$200. Estimated damage to the Ford was \$100.

Tennis Tourney To Be Held For Men, Women

The citywide tennis tournament to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be open both to men and women, Kemper Bruton, president of the organization, said Monday.

There will be two singles divisions, Mr. Bruton said, one for persons 20 years old and less and a second for those 21 and over. Any two persons may compete in the doubles competition since no age requirements will be set. It is not yet definitely known if mixed doubles teams will be included in the contest.

The tournament is being held to create interest in tennis here. Although the deadline for registering for the contests is July 1, entrance blanks may be secured at the H. & L. Drug Store by the end of this week.

Money from 10-cent fees, charged to each person entering,

will be used to buy trophies for winners in all divisions of the contest. Trophies will be displayed at the H. & L. drug store as soon as they are bought.

The tournament will start on July 15 and extend into August. At all games, some member of the junior chamber athletic committee will officiate.

Organization members hope that additional tennis courts will be built in Sikeston. Work on one new court north of the high school will be started soon, possibly this week. Persons interested in building courts may see Mr. Bruton or Tharon Stallings if they require aid.

Tennis players may now practice at Frank Van Horne's court on North Ranney street and at Ross Killgore's on Kathleen ave. The high school court will be available for practice as soon as it is constructed.

MISSOURI PRODUCED

105,570 TONS OF LEAD IN

1934 TO TOP OTHER STATES

Nearly thirty-four per cent of the lead produced from domestic ore in the United States during 1934 was derived from Missouri, according to an official statement just issued by the U. S. bureau of Mines at Washington.

Missouri led all other states last year in this industry with 105,570 tons of primary lead smelted or refined in this country. Idaho ranked second with 73,798 tons, or 24 per cent of the total, while Utah was third with 60,223 tons, or 19 per cent of the total.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA SAT.

Friends here will regret to hear of the passing of Frank Trousdale of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Cape Girardeau where he was connected with the Marquette Coal Company for several years, which occurred Saturday night, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. Besides his wife and one foster daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Trousdale is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Fahrenkopf of this city, and Mrs. S. R. George of Phoenix, Arizona, and two brothers, J. D. of Fairfield, Ill., and J. W. Trousdale of Walla-Walla, Washington. Mrs. Fahrenkopf left for Phoenix Sunday to attend the funeral services.

CATHOLIC LADIES' BAZAAR TO BE HELD APRIL 30th

The Catholic Ladies' annual Bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews Tuesday, April 30. At this time aprons, bonnets, cakes, chickens, eggs, various kinds of embroidered pieces, and homemade candies will be on sale.

BINGO PARTY TO BE AT HOTEL MARSHAL

The regular weekly Bingo Party of the Ladies' of the Catholic church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock with Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, Mrs. Laura Slack and Mrs. Schuchart as hostesses.

NEGRO SCHOOL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

An annual spring entertainment and exhibit of work done by negro students of Scott county will be presented at the Sunset school here Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A similar program for New Madrid county students will be held in New Madrid today.

STUDENTS TO SING, PLAY AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

Members of the band, orchestra and the boys' and girls' glee clubs will perform at a high school assembly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Numbers which they play and sing at the district contests in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday will be given. Residents are invited to attend the program.

Were Guests of Diehlstadt Board

On Monday evening, men teachers at the high school were guests of the Diehlstadt school board at the final dinner meeting of the Scott-Mississippi county schoolmasters' organization. Superintendent Roy V. Ellise was a speaker on the program which followed the dinner.

School Board Entertained Members of the school board and their wives will be guests Thursday evening at a dinner which will be served in the high school building by home economics students.

EIGHTEEN HENS STOLEN

About eighteen barred rock hens were stolen Saturday night from the chicken house at the Tom Gardner place at the south end of town. Mr. Gardner has no clues concerning the identity of the thief.

MRS. EMMA YATES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Emma Yates was taken in the Albritton ambulance Sunday morning to Cape Girardeau for a major operation in the Southeast Missouri hospital. Mrs. Yates has been ill three weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Kirby, who has been a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital for a week, was brought home Sunday in the Albritton ambulance.

WARD 3 PRAYER MEETING TO BE WITH MRS. ABLES

The Cottage prayer meeting for Ward No. 3 will be held in the home of Mrs. Lon Ables on New Madrid Street Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. On Wednesday the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Marian Carter on the corner of School and Prosperity streets. The public is invited to attend.

LICENSE SALE MOUNTS

The sale here of state automobile truck license plates totals 6518, it was announced Monday, at Arthur's service station, where Missouri tags are sold. By April 1, a total of 531,219 car plates and 87,354 truck plates had been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and children and Mrs. W. M. Kiser of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday here, visiting with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pat Davis, and family.

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Reading notices, per line	10c
Bank Statements	\$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties	\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States	\$2.50

Between the old Tumble Bug and the litter of pole cats in The Standard office they rolled up 1945 inches of advertising the past week to 625 for The Great Religious Weekly, and still rolling.

From the tone of a paragraph carried in the Libbourn Banner, the editor of that paper doesn't think much of their representative in the Missouri legislature. There is a reason, J. S. Wallace is a Democrat and has conscientiously supported all measures recommended by Governor Park. The Governor has made no recommendations but what have been for the good of all the people and the State institutions and should have had the loyal support of his party in the House and Senate, and has merited the support of Republicans.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children, who have been visiting the editor's family returned to their home in Festus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., accompanied them for a visit and there will visit with the H. C. Blanton family in Webster Grove, then to Paris for a visit and possibly to Jefferson City and Kansas City. In her absence we have an idea that the editor will be watched over carefully by a good many people and proposes to be careful in every way.



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Washington Current Comment

There are about a billion and a quarter of the Fourth Liberty Bonds unpaid. By early fall they will be back in the hands of the authority that issued them, re-financed at a saving of approximately a hundred million dollars in interest. That will be a little hard on investors but a good thing for the country at large. Speaking of the cost of the war, it is stated that the great conflict cost the United States more after the conclusion of peace than it cost while the war was on. The refunding of the Liberty Loan Bonds will put a plug of considerable size in the post-war leak. Shakespeare who liked to use words with a double meaning, might have been talking about the war when he said that if it were done when 'tis done, then it were well. The war is "done" in the sense that it stopped some time ago. It is far from being "done" in the sense that it has ceased from troubling.

There is a long line of statues in the boys' Hall of Fame. Every youngster at one time or another has been Buffalo Bill, Babe Ruth or Col. Lindbergh. Those gentlemen were alright in their way, but a real hero at length has arrived. The King of Siam, at school in Switzerland, has ordered that he be excused from examinations and got away with it. Henceforth Siam is the boy's country and its king is the emancipator of a downtrodden tribe dispersed among the schoolrooms of the entire civilized world.

Taken literally, a bonus means something good. It would be better to refer to the money which the soldiers want as a consideration or stipend, or to describe it by some term other than the one generally employed. The bonus payment does not look good to the Administration. The chances of getting it do not appear good to the legislators who favor it. Unpaid, it does the veteran no good. It is a thorn in everybody's side, pricking all concerned in one way or another. At present the Chief Executive is considering a middle ground which contemplates a payment three years hence, with interest during the interval. This is a time of generosity, characterized by a desire to get money into circulation. The country could do worse than to give the former men at arms an opportunity to participate in the distribution.

Over in Europe, a train load of hungry passengers waits with rising indignation while a dignitary on the way to a conference eats alone in a dining car and leisurely smokes two cigarettes there after. Older residents of Washington recall an inauguration during which a parade stood at rest and thousands shivered in grandstands and on the sidewalks for forty minutes as an incoming President ate his lunch. Nothing wits the flowers of a great man's crown quite so quickly as selfishness and lack of consideration, but he should worry. He can get another crown.

The hour of amateur performance broadcast over the radio affords entertainment for a widely scattered audience and gives many an obscure genius a chance to get to the front. Sometimes, however, a bell rings right in the middle of a selection and that is all there is to it. The performer has failed to please. There is some advantage in never having had a chance. It is worth something to be able to believe that one is a Napoleon behind the plow or a Solomon at the counter of a country grocery, but what cheer is there for the man who has got the gong?

There is a dark cloud on the horizon. The controversy between New York and Oregon, as to which of these states raises the best apples, promises to endure as long as the Chaco row in South America. Oregon apples were handled around in the House of Representatives lately, and New York showed its resentment by submitting a quantity of home-made apple pies. Although there is no diplomatic correspondence in the record, there are pies and fruit in the congressman. Under the Constitution Congress alone has power to declare war. Sooner or later Capitol Hill will have to face the apple issue.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Nome, Alaska is farther west than Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

According to the 1930 census, there were 139,631 Japanese out of a total population of 368,336 in the Hawaiian Islands.

Since the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, more than eighty thousand vessels have passed through.

The San Francisco Bay Bridge will be the largest in the world, with a total length of four and one half miles, divided into two main sections.

A reformer is a person who wants you to let his conscience be your guide.

CENTRALIA'S UNNECESSARY MONUMENT TO STUPIDITY

"You can tell the organizations of Centralia that they have beaten the town out of at least a half-million npay-roll each year," were the parting words of Mr. H. G. Johansen last Monday to us after an hour's conference on the debacle at the former local shoe plant.

And the responsibility must be accepted precisely where it belongs. Centralia must not permit it to be dodged.

A comparative handful of individuals are solely responsible for the Johansen Company paying last year \$107,000 out of capital assets for the Centralia experiment. And it so happens that is also the amount that Centralia citizens put up themselves to try and bring pay-rolls to those who, in the end, not only threw away their own meal ticket, but left a fine building as a monument to their stupidity.

It all leaves the community wondering if it really was not a deliberate inside job of wrecking, using the respected name of organized labor to cloak evil ends.

Whether it was or not, and frankly we do not know, it was a complete and final success of arousing hatreds where friendships prevailed before the NRA club was welded to force organization, thus permitting misguided, inexperienced leaders, egged on by trouble-makers, to make certain, smooth continuity of manufacturing operation at all wholly impossible.

Those chosen to lead the newly organized workers would not listen to reason. Drunk with their own self-importance every effort to bring them to their senses, show them the inevitability of consequences of their childish and high-handed acts was of no avail. And yet today with the building gutted, the larger machines sent back east and many of the smaller machines absorbed in the St. Louis plant and the rest sold, there are those who still at least try to argue they were right.

So Centralia paid for "communizing" an industry; so Centralia will continue to pay, especially those unfortunate workers who listen to hate-baiters, if the situation is not taken in hand and everybody profits by sad experience.

There is another angle to shoe factories in small cities that is being fought to a finish with the decision uncertain. And workers employed in the small communities, particularly in the middle-west, should take some heed and make their wishes known to their representatives and senators in Congress.

Shoe manufacturers in the larger cities and possibly some short sighted national labor leaders, are making a hard fight to do away with the dollar a week differential in industrial wage scales of small communities because of the latter's cheaper living conditions with

low real estate and rental values. If they succeed in this through amendment to the shoe code which now provides this differential, industry will more than ever concentrate in large centers of the country where living conditions are easier (and we believe happier) will be through for all time.

There are times when compelling frankness is necessary; when those who through their misguided efforts are responsible for a great community loss are anxious for a wearied public to forget actually where the trouble lay. If such is permitted Centralia will repeat its disaster. If we cannot learn from our mistakes there is hope for the future. If our workers follow wild leaders in any industry the shoe factory lesson will have been in vain. That must not happen. It will not happen again in Centralia if leadership in our splendid crafts is entrusted only to those of balanced judgment, tried experience, and sane thinking. That is the job of the rank and file of membership.

And to those of the shoe workers' rank and file who yip-yipped and booed down the same counsel of more level heads, believing that a union charter was only for the purpose of wielding as a club instead of a purposeful, sincere, fair collective bargaining instrument with which most manufacturers do not necessarily find fault, we might say that probably their leaders were what they were because of this heedless encouragement.

They also now have time to think it over. Instead of the independent pay-check 536 of them were receiving some are now standing in line at relief headquarters.

We were told the number of Centralia shoe workers in due time would have been increased to 1000 happy workers, with an additional factory as planned. For Centralia shoes, previous to the trouble, were going over in a big way. Now Jobo shoes are withdrawn from the market entirely, the splendid selling organization has been entirely disbanded, and over 600 Johansen employees in St. Louis are finding work brisk making only the original product after finishing up 59,000 pairs of Centralia orders in a workmanlike manner that could not be cancelled after the workers virtually took over the dictation of operation at the local factory.

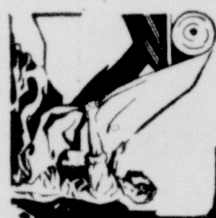
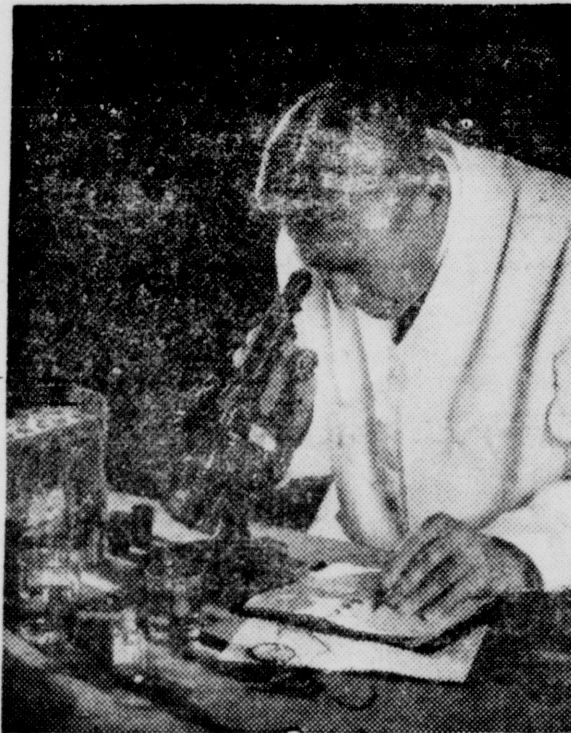
Quite unnecessary was Centralia's loss of this shoe factory. There would have been at least an eight to ten thousand dollar a week added pay-roll in this city today, and many less families on relief, if only normal common sense had prevailed.

It is tragic.—Centralia (Ill.) Evening Sentinel.

It seems to us that one of the prosperity to this community things necessary to the return of would be an understanding be-

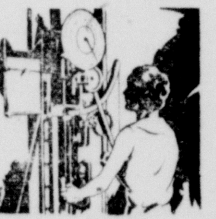
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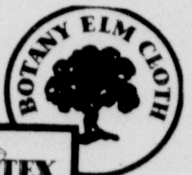
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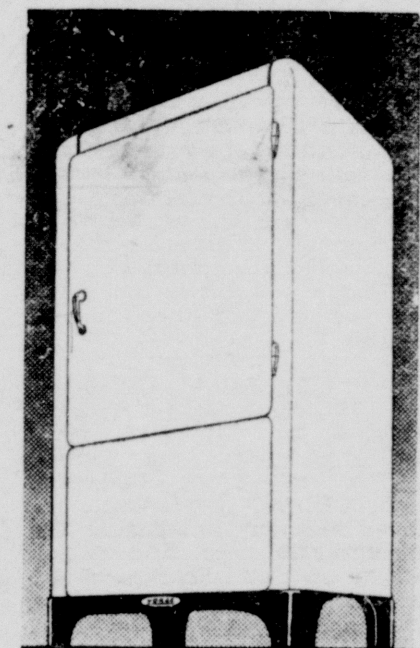
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As our Mr. Malcolm has severed his connection with The Standard force on account of his appointment as treasurer of Scott county, it has been necessary to reorganize our force and Mr. Cletus Shell, late of another paper, who was on part time work, was secured as a full time man for inside work. C. M. Harris will divide his time from the composing room to the outside as solicitor. We'll appreciate any favors shown these gentlemen in their work.

Miss Lynette Stallcup, in school at Gulfport, Miss., surprised her parents and friends by a visit home for Easter. She is a very fine young woman and Sikeston is proud of her and the honors she has won from the faculty and the student body.

You will miss one of the best treats of the season if you miss the film "Mississippi" at the Malone theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. W. C. Fields, Joan Bennett, Bing Crosby and other stars will give you a wonderful program.

A school superintendent is said to have come down to the breakfast table with dark and hollow eyes. His face was haggard. His wife said, "Dear, what is the matter with you?" He groaned, "I had a terrible dream last night. The worst I ever had. I dreamed the school board was going to require me to pass an examination for entrance to the freshman class of the high school." We wonder if such educational worthies as our respected Superintendent Grimes of Willow Springs and Superintendent Martin of West Plains would not, if confronted with so terrible a requirement, say "Aspirin. Please!"—Howell County Gazette.

There is popular music and there is classical music, and also music that is so-called only because it is made by musical instrument. But in our opinion there is no music to compare with what we think of as negro music. The colored race finds singing a natural talent especially when they confine themselves to music such as they sang before emancipation.

and general education caused them to sing the white man's music. To us the most enjoyable scene in a motion picture for years was the baptizing in the river "The Little Colonel," when the colored folks sang their hymns of rejoicing.—Shelbina Democrat.

A Senate bill to strike off all penalties on delinquent taxes has been reported out by the House committee to which it was referred, without recommendation. In all probability it will pass the House and be signed by the Governor. If so we can expect to see the list of delinquent tax-payers grow from year to year. Why should anyone pay taxes by the end of the year if they have any use for their money and can go ahead for six months or a year longer without it costing them any more? Let the schools and school teachers and other people who do business for the public go along without their pay,—seems to be the intention of those who would put a premium on delinquency and a penalty on promptness.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

According to a recent survey we have 500,000 more farms in the Nation today than we had in 1920, and figuring an average of four to the family this would give us an increased rural population of 2,000,000, and in my opinion this drift will continue indefinitely, and this despite the "marginal acre" theorists. If I were a young man, as I viewed the ever onward march of the man displacing machines in the cities, I would try to get hold of a farm on as liberal purchase terms as possible, and then, sink or swim, I would cast my lot with it. The fact that upon the farm men and women can produce with their own hands most of the things that hold body and soul together will ever make it the safest retreat for the average family, and especially for those who love the fields and feedlots.—William Hirth.

The Standard editor has a fairly full program for the next few days. At 10:00 this morning he is invited to a fair in New Madrid given by the pupils of the colored schools of that county, and in the evening will make a short talk to the pupils of the Chaney school, north of Sikeston. Wednesday forenoon the colored schools of Scott county will hold their annual fair at the Sunset addition school building to which we are invited and expect to attend.

Saturday was a red letter day in Sikeston and merchants enjoyed a big business day. Few Saturdays for the past ten weeks have been fair enough to bring out customers.

CREAM BUYERS TO MEET
All cream buyers of this district have been urged to attend a meeting in Sikeston at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. "The federal and state governments are very much interested in this meeting," according to a dispatch sent here last week-end, and want all cream buyers to be present.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem of the Pharris Ridge community are the proud parents of a baby son, born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chron and children of Charleston were visitors at the O. F. Sizemore home last Friday evening. While here they also attended the services at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Ted Higgins entered St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, Monday, for treatment for an ear infection. Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby and daughters, Misses Amelda and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Verne, Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Miss Helen Johnson and Avelle Williams were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Mag Hopper Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Ralph and Mrs. Vera Kochel of Canolou were in Sikeston Monday where Mrs. Ralph visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle and Mrs. Kochel visited with Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. L. B. Garner and son, L. B. Jr., Miss Hazel Adams and C. W. Adams all of Canolou were in Sikeston Saturday where they visited with their daughter and sister, Miss Maud Adams, and shopped.

5 ARRESTED ON PEACE DISTURBANCE CHARGES

M. C. Spann, his wife, Clara Spann, and their daughter, Irene Mast, entered pleas of not guilty when they appeared in the city police court Monday afternoon to answer peace disturbance charges. At the request of Bob Daugherty, their attorney, the three defendants will be given a jury trial on Friday. Jurors will be chosen in the morning and the trial will probably start at 1 in the afternoon.

Spann is accused of disturbing the peace, fighting and resisting an officer, while his wife is charged with interfering with an officer while he was performing his duty.

With Walter Banks of near Vanduser and Miles Simpson, Irene Mast is charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Banks was fined \$5 and costs in court when he pled guilty to the charge Monday afternoon. Simpson, who was out on bond, was to appear in court late in the day.

Night Marshal Gid Daniels arrested the five defendants Saturday night at the Spann place on West Malone avenue. The business house was closed by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt.

HEARINGS POSTPONED
Hearing on an ejectment suit filed last week by A. L. Swaim against Hubert Loftin was postponed Friday in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court until today. Additional evidence on a felonious assault charge against Loftin will be heard Thursday in Judge Myers' office. In the city police court, a hearing for A. L. Swaim, who is accused by Loftin of disturbing the peace by fighting, has been continued until Friday.

OUTDOORS NEWS BRIEFS

A survey to determine the possibilities of wild life values on the Glazier regional recreational area on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks is being made this month by Dr. Rudolf Bennett and W. O. Nagel, wild life technicians, cooperating with the Missouri State Game and Fish Department. The survey will include a study of wildlife in all its phases, including plant life, on this 20,000 acre development.

The Missouri State Senate appropriations committee last week recommended the passage of a house bill appropriating \$40,000 for the establishment of a 3,000-acre park at Laclede, Linn county, as a memorial of General John J. Persing. A National arboretum in connection with the park has been suggested. A bill is also before Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to establish the park at the birthplace of the commander of the A. E. F.

An all-day conference on land uses and conservation was held at Chillicothe, Mo., April 18th. Federal and state officials outlined opportunities in north Missouri for better land use and conservation. The meeting was sponsored by the Northeast Missouri Land Use Association, recently formed at Kirksville.

Approximately \$16,000,000 will be expended in Missouri during the next year and a half through the U. S. Forestry Service, according to Paul D. Kelleter, Forestry Supervisor for Missouri. The State Planning Board has estimated approximately 8,000,000 acres of Missouri's total area of approximately 44,000,000 acres will eventually be dedicated to forestry and recreational purposes in the state. It is the belief of forestry officials that by the end of the year, the government would have purchased about 2,500,000 acres of sum-marginal and scrub forest lands. Between four and seven game refuges, averaging 2500 acres each, are being surveyed now on each of the eight forest units. Sur-

rounding these preserves will be a strip, one mile wide, where public shooting in season will be permitted. About 800 miles of stream improvement is also planned.

An interesting experiment with wild duck breeding in captivity is being made on the E. E. Breisch game farm, east of Windsor, Mo.

Sixty-three wild mallards, trapped last fall, have produced hatched 1400 eggs, which are being hatched in electric incubators. The fertility of the eggs has been 74 per cent.

The Audubon Society of Missouri will hold its first annual spring field trip at Sahatonka, on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks, April 27 and 28.

The St. Louis Beagle Club will hold a meet on property owned by Jack Roberts, at Kampville, April 28. All-age trials and all-age pack stakes will be run.

Admirers of the old muzzle-loading rifles with which the pioneers won the west, laid plans last week for a bang-up shooting season. A tri-state shoot will be held at Dayton, Ohio, July 15, and a national shoot at Rising Sun, Ind., in September. Many muzzle-loading rifle enthusiasts mold their own bullets. They are interested in the history and workmanship of the old guns, and their hobby thus has ramifications as wide as the history of the country. The association has 1500 members, according to Walter J. Keenan, Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the national association.

Nearly 500 sportsmen, CCC workers and game officials, cooperating last Sunday in making one of the most comprehensive game surveys in one area in the state. The men marched in a line through an area of 26 square miles in southern Wayne county in an effort to count wild game in the Wappapello U. S. forest unit. Other counts are being considered elsewhere in the federal forest units in the state. Deer in the district was placed at 20. Figures on other game are not now available.

Missouri a border state during the Civil War, was the scene of 244 battles of the 2261 engagements called battles, in which ten or more men were killed or wounded. The exact number of men in the Confederate service is not known, though it probably exceeded 50,000, but the state is credited with 109,111 men in the Union army, of which number 8,344 were colored. The state furnished six regiments of infantry and one battery, over 8,000 men, for service in the Spanish war. The 6th regiment went to Cuba and the battery to Porto Rico. It sent 9,288 regular soldiers to the war with Mexico.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

The General Armstrong at Fayal—September 26, 1814—Privateersmen give far-reaching aid. A powerful squadron had been sent out from England for the reinforcement of the British forces at New Orleans. When it arrived off Fayal in the Azores, the American privateer schooner General Armstrong was found to be lying in the harbor. The privateer was commanded by Captain Samuel C. Reid and carried 9 guns and 90 men. Although in neutral waters, the British sent in a boat to cut her out. The boat approached the American vessel in spite of repeated warnings and only withdrew, with a loss of one officer and several men, after the privateer opened fire.

About midnight a force of 400 men in boats from all vessels of the squadron, accompanied by H. M. S. Carnation, 18 guns, made another attempt on the General Armstrong. However, Captain Reid had expected this and had cut extra ports in order to mount all his guns on one side. The expedition met with a costly repulse the few boarders who reached the schooner's decks were driven back into the sea and the British drew off with a loss of 3 officers, 1 midshipman, and 125 men.

The next day the Carnation stood in to destroy the General Armstrong by gun-fire, but was again driven off. As affairs were now judged hopeless, Captain Reid scuttled and burned his ship, taking the crew ashore. The British finally gave up the attempt to capture him but, in consequence of the delay here occasioned, arrived at New Orleans with reinforcements after the Battle of New Orleans was over. Had the squadron arrived on time the results of the battle might have been different and Great Britain might have obtained possession of the whole Louisiana Territory in accordance with the Treaty of Peace.

LA VANNA HEISSERER IS BRIDE OF JAMES CONRAN

Miss LaVanna Heisserer of St. Louis and James Vincent Conran of New Madrid were married Monday in St. Louis, according to an announcement received here yesterday.

Mrs. Conran is a daughter of former County Court Judge and Mrs. Zeno Heisserer of Oran and a sister of Leroy Heisserer of Sikeston. Mr. Conran is prosecuting attorney of New Madrid county. The couple will be at home in New Madrid.

The first house in St. Louis was erected by Pierre Laclede Liguest of the firm of Maxent, Laclede & Co., merchants of New Orleans, who held a license for the fur trade on the Missouri. After a winter at Fort Chartres, Laclede fixed his trading post at St. Louis in February, 1764. In the following year an English garrison arrived at Fort Chartres and the exodus of the French began. In 3 years St. Louis was a thriving town of over five hundred inhabitants, the largest settlement in the valley north of New Orleans.

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Members of the young married women's class of the Church of the Nazarene were to meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Beulah Howe at 412 Daniel street. All members were urged to attend.

EIGHT TO GRADUATE AT
CHANEY SCHOOL TONITE

Eight students will be graduated this evening at the second commencement exercises to be held at the Chaney school. They are: Aileen Byrd, Cecil Hannah, Martha Killian, Quinn Mays, Sylvia Ragland, Ruth Ragland, and Willine Rettig. The program will begin at 7:30 tonight with a processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy", sung by the school chorus and an invocation by the Rev. Lawrence Ray. The remainder of the program is printed below.

Welcome address—Sylvia Ragland.

Class Song—Class.
Class history—Eula Burns.
"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Chorus.

Salutatory—Aileen Byrd.
School days—lower grades.
Class prophecy—Willine Rettig.
"Perfect Day"—Chorus.
Class will—Cecil Hannah.
Graduation song—Martha Killian, Willine Rettig and Sylvia Ragland.

Valedictory—Martha Killian.
Class poem—Quinn Mays.
Class address—C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Presentation of diplomas—Miss Katherine Fulenwider, the instructor.
Benediction—the Rev. Lawrence Ray.

Miss Virginia Baker will be accompanist. Members of the chorus are Aleta Duff, Ida Mae Hixson, Gertrude Crider, Cleo Rettig, Hazel Shelby, Janalee and Lian Gale Twitty, Irene Hannah, Villa Pearl Tidwell, Emil D. Bohannon, Lola Mae Rettig, and Sadie Rettig.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children spent Sunday at Dell, Ark., visiting with relatives.

2 NAMED AS SPEAKERS AT
YOUNG DEMOCRATIS' RALLY

Harry Blanton, United States district attorney for eastern Missouri, and Roger Taylor, president of the state Young Democratic organization, will speak at a rally of Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district, to be held here on Friday, April 26.

Numerous young Democrats living in Southeast Missouri counties are expected to gather at the Rex theatre at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the first session of the rally. At night, they will attend a dinner, at which Democratic leaders will speak.

A young aviator, private pilot for an aristocratic family—does he know they are crooks on masquerade—is he in on their racket? Is he the super-crook? A dashingly debonair daughter of the Brockton's! Is she as innocent as she looks? Her name is in the social register but is it her name? You will want to hear more about these "Cheating Cheaters." Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

COME TO WASHINGTON
APRIL 30 AND MAY 3

The Nation-wide waterway program to be formulated at the 30th Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is of vital interest to every community in the United States.

Matters directly and personally affecting you and your city will be considered. As outlined in the official call for the convention they are:

1. Protection of water transportation and equalization of its benefit so far as practicable.

2. Completion of unfinished river and harbor projects, the missing links in the intracoastal waterways, and adoption of new projects by Congress or the Administration.

3. Revision of the Mississippi River flood control plan, substituting controlled and regulated floodways for the uncontrolled "fuse-plug" levees, and flood-control in the St. Francis Basin, Ark. and Mo., and the Yazoo Basin, Miss.

4. Development of the major river basins of the United States.

5. Assisting and strengthening the American Merchant Marine for the protection of American industry, agriculture and labor, and increasing the National defense.

6. Orderly development, conservation and use of the Nation's water resources for navigation, flood control, irrigation, power, prevention of soil and shore erosion and stream pollution, reforestation, recreation, and other uses.

See that your city, state and section are represented in order that your projects and problems may be considered!

Missouri Farm Wages, 1935

Farm monthly wages with board in Scott County on April 1, 1935 were \$15; \$16 in April, 1934; \$14 in April 1933; \$25 in April 1932; \$25 in April 1931. Daily wages with board on April 1, 1935 were 85 cents; 75 cents in April 1934; 65 cents in April 1933; 60 cents in April 1932; 75 cents per day in April 1931.

Columbia, Mo. April 22—Missouri farm wages show a slight advance in April 1935 over rates prevailing in April 1934, or 2.9 per cent higher for farm hands with board and day rate with board was 6.2 per cent higher or a state average of \$17.50 against \$17.00 per month last year and day rate averaging 85 cents this year against 80 cents per day in 1934, according to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. The low point was April 1932, state average of \$16.00 per month and 75 cents per day, both with board. With the advance this year the rates are still much lower than four years ago at \$27.50 per month and \$1.30 per day and are only 52.6 per cent of the 1929 rate of \$33.25 per month with board and only 53.1 per cent of the day rate that year of \$1.60.

GOVERNOR APPROVES
TOLL BRIDGE MEASURE

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 19—Gov. Park today approved and returned to the Senate the bill introduced by Senator McDowell providing for creation of Boards of Trustees for the construction or acquisition of toll bridges and the operation and maintenance thereof.

It is provided that three or more, not more than seven freeholders, electors of the state, may become a body corporate as state highway toll bridge trustees, and be deemed a public agency within the meaning of the law.

This board may acquire any toll bridges, approaches and roadways in trust for any political or civil subdivision, subject to any lien securing mortgages, and may issue toll bridge revenue bonds against the net operating toll revenues.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

The national income in 1934 was \$47,600,000,000, of 13.9 per cent greater than in 1933, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad announces the purchase of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of steel products for track improvements. Of this amount, \$325,000 will be spent for new steel rails and \$800,000 for its plates, rail

anchors and track fastenings. Laying of the rails will require six months and will furnish work to 490 men.

General business activity in the United States ended the first quarter of the current year with a creditable record. Administrative and Research Index reports. Industrial earnings were 20 per cent above 1934; automobile production was 48 per cent greater; electric power production was up 6 per cent; steel capacity was 49.32 per cent as compared with 40.27 in 1934; car loadings were up 5.4 per cent; bank clearings were higher; business failures were at their lowest level in many years.

M. K. and T. Lines enjoyed an increase in business in 1934, the annual report of the road shows. Operating revenues for the year totaled \$26,329,387, a 2.46 per cent increase over 1933. Passenger revenue increased 4.58 per cent during the year.

Merchants and manufacturers of the City of St. Louis sold \$73,810,000 more of their products in 1934 than in 1933. Other large cities report corresponding large increases.

The National Retail Credit Association reports an increase in credit sales in 73 cities during March, amounting to 3.9 per cent over February figures and a 5.1 per cent collection increase. Collections and credit sales were stimulated in virtually every section by prospects of improved industrial conditions and good crops.

The American Federation of Labor announces that seven large corporations employed 100,000 more men in 1934 than in 1933, an increase of 21 per cent. The corporations are Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, General Motors, National Dairy, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, U. S. Steel and Westinghouse Electric.

New business outlook at lumber mills for April is 14 per cent above production, it is estimated by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Production appreciably greater than in 1934.

Immediate repairs are to be made to the St. Francis River levees in Dunklin County at a cost of \$89,000. Federal funds are available for the project. Machinery for flood control of the St. Francis is expected to be set in motion within a few months.

"Times will be prosperous in the days to come," says Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. "With this \$5,000,000,000 to be spent for work relief we have got to have

prosperity—and it will come." The National City Bank of New York reports an increase of 64 per cent in the combined net profits of 1,435 manufacturing and trading companies of the United States for 1934 over 1933. Net profits leaped from 640 to 1,051 million in a year.

Business conditions are better this spring than they have been in any spring during the last five years, according to Roger W. Babson, statistician. Reason for his conclusions include declining inventories, increased retail prices, improved collections, decreased failures and foreclosures, increased farm income, electric power production and car loadings.

Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 46,000 barrels in the week ending April 13, totaling 2,582,000 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates.

The General Electric Co. reports sales of \$40,393,538 for the first quarter of 1935 as compared with \$34,935,551 for the corresponding period in 1934. The increase is 16 per cent.

The use of fertilizer with the corn crop is a practice that should be followed to a greater extent as our methods of agriculture improve says M. F. Miller, chairman of the soils department of the Mis-

souri College of Agriculture. Fertilizers are much cheaper than they formerly were and there is greater opportunity for profit with normal corn prices.

A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait.

"How did Bob break his ankle?" "Well," sez Smitty, "You see that ladder?" "Yes."

"Well, Bob didn't."

A young cowboy from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain. Handing it to the clerk, he said: "Much obliged for the use of the case."

Do Your Dollars Go Down the Wash Tub Drain?

When poorly made wash suits are sent to the tub, dollars go down the drain. But Peter Pans "hold everything"—color, stitching and snappy appearance. Many styles and colors to choose from. Sizes 3 to 8. Specially priced at—

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SHAINBERG'S

Notice to the Citizens of Sikeston

While deeply appreciating the confidence bestowed upon me by the Mayor and City Council in selecting me as Commissioner of Streets without my seeking the job, I wish to take this means of outlining the proper procedure in reference to street work.

You citizens realize, of course, that while being in front of your property the street at the same time belongs to all of the people and is therefore under the control of the City, and while an individual citizen may think one way the whole town's betterment may depend on the direct opposite.

Therefore, if you have any complaint or recommendation for work or improvement on the streets or alleys, please file in writing with the City Clerk, A. C. Barrett, your communication addressed to the Mayor and City Council and they will take the necessary action, which will be final and binding.

Park Care and Maintenance

There is an ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball and other games in the

Chamber of Commerce Park

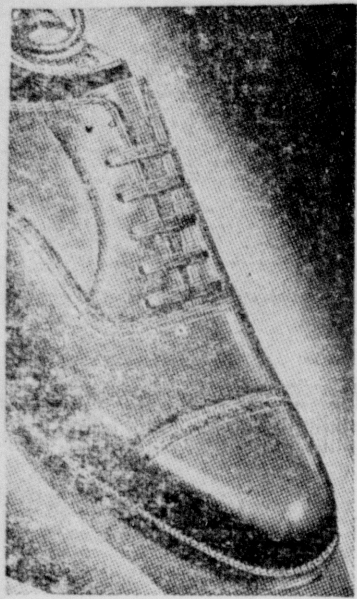
This is to serve notice on children and parents that as long as this park is under my supervision this ordinance will be enforced, so take warning now and do not allow this to be done unless you are willing to pay a fine for violating this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLLISTER

Commissioner of Streets, Parks and Alleys

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

This week commemorates the founding on April 23, 1819, at Franklin, Missouri Territory, of Missouri's pioneer country newspaper, THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER AND BOON'S LICK ADVERTISER. The town of Franklin, once the prospective if not actual commercial rival of St. Louis, was short-lived. It existed barely a decade, when it yielded to a greater rival, the Missouri River. But during those few years it attracted a population of nearly 2,000, stores and factories, churches and schools, a newspaper and a library. Its real estate was as high as St. Louis property. In it lived men who won statewide fame, lawyers and statesmen, soldiers and traders, artists and educators. Few towns have equalled the work of Franklin in so short a life. It was truly a child of fortune and a victim of destiny.

Of its many ruins Franklin will be longest remembered as the birthplace of the Santa Fe trade and of the first newspaper west of St. Louis. Both have lived in history for over a century. The paper under the name of the Columbia HERALD - STATESMAN exists to this day.

Puritan New England and Cavalier Virginia united in founding Missouri's pioneer country newspaper, as they have so often done in upbuilding the Center State. Nathaniel Patten of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Holliday of Virginia were our pioneer country editors. The partnership of these two was soon dissolved, and first Holliday and later Patten became sole owner. The latter served as owner and editor from 1822 to 1835.

Patten was a man of culture and education. His ideals were high, his courage unquestioned. Deafness and ill health, debts and disappointments, seemed only to refine his lovable spirit. His paper lacked much from modern standards, but it did much from the standards of the day. It was clean and well printed, had few typographical errors, used excellent English, and, despite a period of political bitterness, was free from abuse. It lacked "gossip" and personal news. Patten was married twice during his editorial career, but he announced neither of his marriages. Wit and humor were absent from this pioneer sheet, and its pages were covered with political news, foreign, national and state.

How THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER survived is a mystery. Prices were high and money was scarce. Type, paper and material came from the East. Readers were few. For years Patten had only 100 subscribers and seldom over 400. The subscription price was \$3.00 in advance, of \$4.00 when paid at the end of the year. The editor announced that he would take payment in wood, corn, flour, and vegetables, and especially pork. The price for advertisements was \$1.00 an inch.

Duelling was common and men were quarrelsome, but Patten never fought a duel. Writers concealed their identity under such noms de plume as "Gracius," "Justice," "Many Voters," "Shinny on Your Own Side," and produced abusive and personal articles.

Patten, under a false and foolish sense of honor, never divulged the names of the authors and shouldered the odium of their work. Such conduct and such courage were common. It was due to men like Patten and agencies like THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER, that Missouri advanced.

SIKESTON PROPERTY BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Bertha Pollard, lot 22 block 7, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$560 to \$760.

Scott Co. Milling Co., 11.62a outblock 33, \$5,000 to \$45,600.

Evans Watson, part lot 4, all 5, part 6, block 12 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$160 to \$660.

Alice Bartlett, part lot 1 outblock 17, \$360, to \$660.

P. H. Gross, lot 12 block 8 same addition, \$60 to \$640.

Nettie Gross, lot 5 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$1200 to \$1500.

Leonard McMullin, lots 7, 8, block 2 Applegate 2nd addition, \$140 to \$1700.

A. A. Mayfield, lot 2 outblock 40, \$4600 to \$5600.

H. L. Crites, lot 9, part 10 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition, \$180 to \$760. Dan Taylor, part lot 3, 4 block 2 Greer addition, \$140 to \$660.

C. F. McMullin estate, outblock 1, \$1620 to \$1820.

H. H. Bateman, lots 7, 8, 9 outblock 54, \$440 to \$640.

Homer Beck, lots 12, 13 block 10 Frisco addition, \$120 to \$300.

Mary Shelby, lot 8 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$40 to \$260.

V. M. Montgomery, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$920 to \$1200.

E. P. Coleman, block 6 Frisco addition, \$1600 to \$7000.

W. H. Carson, lots 1, 2, block 2 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition, \$840 to \$1040.

S. D. Woods, lot 2 block 5 Sunset addition, \$180 to \$400; lot 12, same block and addition, \$40 to \$140.

W. J. Turner, lot 10 block 5 same addition, \$40 to \$120.

Mary Rivers, lot 13, same block and addition, \$40 to \$120.

Church of God, lots 3, 4, block 3 Frisco addition, \$160 to \$0.

Elmos Taylor, lots 1, 2 block 9, same addition, \$740 to \$120.

J. B. Martin, part lot 3 block 5 High School addition, \$120 to \$40.

Robert Bros., lots 8, 9, block 2, same addition, \$140 to \$300; lots 10, 11, 12, same block and addition, \$920 to \$200.

Mrs. S. N. Sheppard, lots 9, 10 block 1 Sikes 3rd addition, \$0 to \$120.

Leah Sikes, part lot 1 outblock 39, \$0 to \$100.

F. M. Meredith, lot 5 block 1 Spies addition, \$680 to \$540; part lot 6, all 7, block 10, McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$120 to \$80.

Paul Higgins, lot 5, part 6 block 10, same addition, \$680 to \$800.

C. E. Felker, part lot 19, part 20, block 12, \$7000 to \$6000.

Annie Winchester, 33 19-26-15, \$0 to \$1500.

M. Q. Tanner, 62a 19-26-14, \$280 to \$200.

F. F. Trousdale, lots 10 to 14 block 1 Frisco addition, \$360 to \$300; lots 1, 2 block 3, same addition, \$280 to \$120.

T. A. Slack, lots 1, 2, 3, part

4 block 36 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$740 to \$600.

E. E. Cox, lot 12, part 13 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$740 to \$600.

F. M. Sikes, part lot 6, all 7, 8 Hunter addition, \$1660 to \$1860.

Esther Greer, lot 5 block 4 Applegate 2nd addition, \$2760 to \$2560.

P. A. O'Hara, lots 5, 6 block 2 Tanner addition, \$2760 to \$2300.

Geo. Andres, lot 17 Edmondson addition, \$40 to \$260.

Catherine Cook, lots 11, 12, 12 block 10, \$1100 to \$1000; lots 14 to 18 block 10, \$1660 to \$1440.

Ed. Kindred, part lot 13, all 14 block 57, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$740 to \$600.

Barney Jones, lots 15, 16 block 57, same addition, \$740 to \$600.

W. L. Hutters, part of lot 2 outblock 20, \$0 to \$760.

J. C. Glover, part lot 1 block 15 Sikes 2nd addition, \$560 to \$120.

Frank Sradoin, part lot 11 Hunter addition, \$340 to \$440.

A. C. Barrett, lot 3, part 4 block 5, Parkland addition, \$1200 to \$1100.

Standard Oil Co., part outblock 21, \$0 to \$500.

C. C. Buchanan, 1.55a part outblock 21, \$0 to \$2200.

TOY PISTOL HOLDUP DOWN AT LILBOURN

Allison Westbrook, a negro boy 17 years old, is in jail at New Madrid for attempted highway robbery of Clem Pollock with a toy cap pistol.

The holdup occurred as Pollock drove his motor car into the garage at his home.

The pistol was found in a cotton field at the edge of Lilbourn and near a Negro church, after the youth had told where he had tossed it. Although a cap pistol, it has the general appearance of a revolver.

According to Pollock, the gun looked much like a genuine weapon. When he got out of his car in the garage, the "gunman" stepped from behind a door of the building, close to Pollock and, pointing the gun at the victim, demanded his money.

The barber yelled, and the young negro, his nerve evidently failing him, turned and ran, going so fast he ran out from under his cap.

Thinking he recognized the negro youth, Pollock reported to Marshal Burney Chambers, and the latter found Westbrook in the Negro church. He had a cap, however, but the officer reported he learned it had been snatched by Westbrook from another boy before he entered the church.

Girl, 17, Becomes Mother of Triplets; Husband in Jail

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"While most of our advertising of late years has appeared in magazines, due to the problem of color which is paramount in the proper presentation of our floor coverings, we have always encouraged our merchants to use plenty of newspaper space in order to attract the consumer through a legitimate offering of our products."

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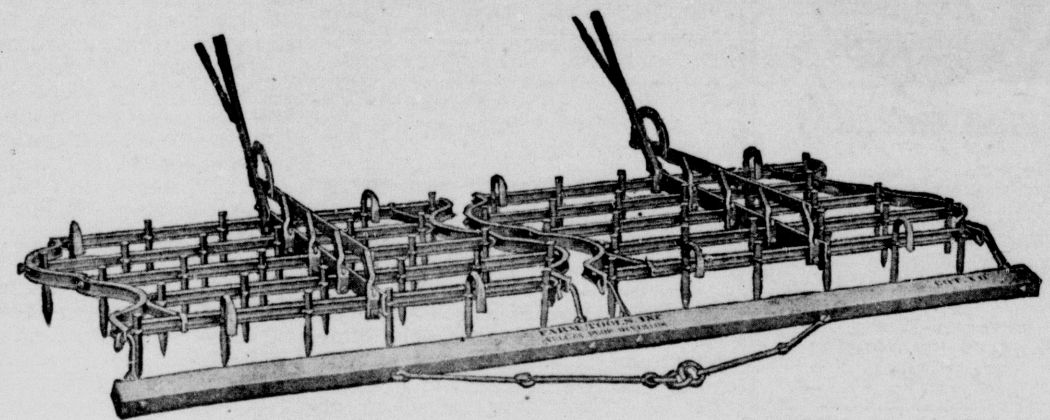
"In consideration along with other mediums of advertising, the newspaper should not be overlooked, but should receive its full share of support, especially by those who have the kind of advertising story which must be told quickly and economically, and which can be best adapted to local or regional merchandising because of the product's ready sale or quick turnover."

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

Battle of Lake Champlain—September 11, 1814—Victory on Lake clears Hudson Valley of British Troops.

In the latter part of War of 1812, a British Army of 11,000 men advanced into Northern New York from Canada, relying on supplies transported from Canada by water over Lake Champlain. Great Britain and the United States both commenced building ships to control Lake Champlain. British attempted a combined land and sea attack on Plattsburg. Master-Commander Thomas McDonough, U. S. Navy, defended

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On the "VO" Series Harrow, Steel Forgings are used whenever practical, to the exclusion of castings, rivets and bolts, which design has made possible this rugged harrow capable of taking the ever strains a tool of this type gets.

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15	VO 60 Teeth 2-Section	9	198
17	VO 75 Teeth 3-Section	11½	261
18	VO 90 Teeth 3-Section	13½	312
19	VO 100 Teeth 4-Section	15	372
20	VO 120 Teeth 4-Section	18	412
25	Tooth Section, No Bar	3¾	78
30	Tooth Section, No Bar	4½	88

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the town from sea attack. He had four sailing vessels, 10 oar propelled galleys and a total of 86 guns. British Naval Commander Downie had 4 sailing vessels and 12 galleys and a total of 92 guns. Macdonough's force was inferior so he anchored his ships in a position such that the ends of his line were protected by headlands of the harbor and so that British ship would be forced to attack head on in which position, Macdonough had the anchor cables of his ships arranged so ships could be turned around by hauling on cables. British ships suffered heavily in approaching and finally anchored about 500 yards from

United States ships. Battle was fought at this range in smooth water. Losses on both sides were very heavy. When engaged side of United States ship had been severely damaged, the ships were swung around by means of their anchor cables so that their undamaged sides and fresh guns were presented to British. The battle lasted two and one half hours and ended in the capture of the British Squadron. The United States Squadron had 110 killed or wounded and the British 194. The loss of Lake Champlain deprived the British Army of means of obtaining supplies from Canada and the Army was forced to make

hasty retreat. This is one of few incidents in history in which ships at anchor won a battle. Theodore Roosevelt said of Macdonough "down to the time of the Civil War he is the greatest figure in our naval history."

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CHAPTER II
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
 The Hastings Ploce Company, one of America's ranking concerns, is faring badly in the depression. The company, since its president, old seventy-year-old Mary Hastings, had resigned to enjoy life in the Hastings family, mostly in Europe, have fifty-eight millions in a trust fund. Some of this would be helpful in keeping open the Hastings mills. Burroughs, of the Board of Directors, is going to speak to Mary about the money.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 Burroughs went to see Mary Hastings in the old-fashioned house that tried to seclude itself from the world outside. He brought reports, red-inked reports, that told the story of the decline of the Hastings plant. Mary considered and reconsidered, then finally her decision made, she telegraphed to the various members of her family in Europe. It was a command. They must all come to America at once! When Mary Hastings sent out a message of this kind, there was no refusing. Two weeks later, the entire Hastings clan gathered in the Board of Directors' room. Outside the plant, crowds of anxious workers gathered. There was a sudden surge, and the vast mob centered around a man and a woman who were mounted on a small box. Their voices rose above the buzz of the crowd.
 "So you think the Hastings family are for you, eh?" It was the man, Jim Devlin. "Why, they've had you kidded for years!"
 The girl beside him, Sarah, added, "They've used your blood and sweat to build these mills!"
 "Sure," went on Devlin, "and unless you're smart you're gonna lose 'em—and your shirts, too! Are they worth fighting for? Are your kids and your homes worth fighting for?"
 A growl of assent rose from the mob. Devlin's words were having a lifting effect. In the Board room Mary was delivering her final plea to her clan.
 "I'm not going to appeal to your pride in the company. I know you won't be any. I'm not going to ask you to consider that this whole depends directly on us for their bread and butter. I'm not even trying to remind you that I've given my whole life to building this company from a blacksmith shop to the greatest corporation in America. Never mind all that! The point is if any of you've got a sense of duty left—any guts—you won't me down now!" Her voice rose in fighting this thing out to the full, and she was asking you to help! Well, there it is. I'll give you time to think it over. Call me. I'll be in the next office."



"Big bad wolf," she murmured
 (Posed by Raymond Walburn, May Robson, Fay Wray and Victor Jory)

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She turned and left the room. Outside the yards, Devlin was going full-speed. "They're all up there, kidding your future. I'm not even getting a look-in. Are you going to let 'em put something over you without a squawk?"

The answer from the crowd was vicious. "No! Send up a delegation!"

Mary returned to the Board room to hear the answers of her family. She could read the reply in their averted eyes. They were going to use to help! Mary sighed—she could have expected this from them—she couldn't finish.

But now Devlin and his delegation clamored for admittance. On Burroughs' advice, Willard admitted a man into the room. This was Willard's cue. His oratory was good, pointless.

"And," he concluded, "this is the message I want you to carry back to your comrades. My message is: 'fight, my friends—like men! Americans all! Let's rally to the cause of the great ranks of the backbone of our great nation, without which we could not live!' His voice rose dramatically, but Devlin was unimpressed. That may be very well, Mr. Hastings, but it doesn't tell us what we need to find out."

"Well," said Willard irritably, "what is it? Speak up! We're busy this morning."

We want to know whether you're selling the mills or not."

Willard stiffened. "Nothing's been decided. We're having a meeting tomorrow. There'll be a statement tomorrow."

Devlin was politely persistent. "You must have a pretty good idea now, Mr. Hastings. Listen, people in this town have worked and faithfully for you and your family. Times have been bad and they haven't been able to save. They've stepped forward. 'Wait a minute, Devlin. You've been disordered a number of times for creating disorder. Is that what you're going to do now?'"

Willard's eyes widened. "I begin to see now—a trouble-maker—Devlin spoke hotly. "I'm representing the workmen, and there she wanted his family jewels if he wanted hers—you'll be amazed at what they got. Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gweinhardt and children visited Mr. Gweinhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gweinhardt in Pocahontas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Deane and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott of Kewanee spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mrs. Jesse Doolin of Cape Girardeau spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzell.

Jimmie Blaylock of Murray, Ky., spent a few days here the past week with his brothers, Pat, and Paul Blaylock.

Mrs. Jim Singleton of Sikeston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Was she crook or sleuth? Was he blueblood or raffles? Hidden identities come to light in surprising adventures and a startling comedy-dramatic climax. Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Lester King, Billy Critchlow, and Nelson Lumsden, who are attending College at Murray, Ky., spent several days here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley in Morehouse. Alfred Depro, who spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gurley, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford had the following for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Binford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Carey and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and daughter, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton of this place,

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ben Matthews and Fred Matthews, Executors of the estate of John A. Matthews, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executors, at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1935.

Ben O. Matthews
 Fred Matthews.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of April, 1935, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded by any benefit of date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Charles W. Watson,
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At another table sat Jim Devlin, Sarah, Njordstrom and a few of Devlin's satellites. They watched Jean and Alex with some suspicion. "Pretty picture of our best people at play," said Sarah.

Devlin frowned. "She shouldn't have come here."

At that moment Alex, with more than he could hold topped from his seat, unconscious Jean jumped to her feet and tried vainly to lift the inert form. But Alex was too heavy. It was impossible. She summoned the waiter for assistance.

The waiter eyed the scene disinterestedly. "Sorry, lady, my party's wait'n for their drinks." He walked away.

Jean turned back to Alex, surprised his face in an endeavor to arouse him. No use. Everybody in the place watched with malicious enjoyment. It wasn't often they saw the Hastings humiliated. There was a sudden buzz from the crowd as Devlin stood and faced Jean.

"Where you going?" snapped Sarah.

Devlin didn't answer. Without turning he walked quickly towards the Hastings table. Sarah rose to follow, but Njordstrom grabbed her arm.

"Keep out of it!"

She slapped his hand away but remained in her seat glaring.

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DIXIE GREYHOUND

and Ellis Reed of Conran spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope.

Miss Edna Clinton of Sikeston spent the week end here with Miss Evelyn Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane surprised their daughter Helen, with a party Saturday evening, the occasion being her birth anniversary. The evening was spent playing Rook, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan had the following for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks of Laforge.

Miss Flossie Reed of Big Ridge spent the week end here with her sister Mrs. Clarence Sutton.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn is spending the week end in Oak Ridge with Mrs. Jennie Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Godwin and children spent Sunday in Malden with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn.

Miss Helen McGee of the local high school, won first place in a voice contest held at Gideon Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Howenstein and sons, Vincent of Illinois, Rudolph of St. Louis, and daughter, Mrs. Everett Nelson of St. Louis visited the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and family Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mitchell returned to her home in Hayti Monday after a 3 weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and son Joe Perry are here visiting with Mrs. Cora Gossett.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell and son Charley spent Saturday with Mrs. Hartzell's daughter, Mrs. Roy Gray of Sikeston.

Mrs. Sarah Lumsden of Sikeston is here spending the week end with her son, Chas. Lumsden and family.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Roy Alsop motored to Essex Saturday, where Mrs. Deane received medical attention.

Personal and Society News From Morley

(News for Last Week)

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, attended an ordination Service at the Baptist church at Farnfield, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son, of Dexter, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. D. Harris and family.

Mrs. Charley Atherton of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives here last week.

Jas. Ogden who moved from here to Morehouse a number of years ago, is visiting at the Ralph Vaughn home.

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Mrs. Clara La Font and little grandson, of Conran were overnight guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris Friday.

An Easter Cantata will be presented at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson left Friday for Rector, Ark., to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Worth and daughter, Pansy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth of Portageville, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. D. Harris last week.

Mr. Fred Mosely and Miss Margaret Beardslee of Salem, were here visiting friends Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League will sponsor an early morning prayer meeting at the Methodist church Easter morning. Everybody is invited.

Miss Evelyn Miller, of Farmington, who is attending the Teachers' College at Cape was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Kilmer moved their household goods from Dexter to Morley Friday, and will be at home as soon as some repairs are completed on the house which the Baptist purchased from Mr. R. H. Leslie his son, Robert R. H. Leslie. Marjorie, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Leslie, Mrs. R. H. Leslie stopped at Jackson to be with her sister, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce are the parents of a daughter, who arrived Monday morning at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, at Cape Girardeau. This is their second child, and second daughter.

Mr. Ray Shores and family of Chaffee, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shores, Sunday afternoon.

Little Frances Sue Griggs of Sikeston was a guest of Lula Ruth Ragains over the week-end.

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Misses Dorothy Lee Foster, Camille Emerson, Mary Lou Ford, Zella Penrose and June Daugherty, were among the number who attended Play Day at the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin and Mrs. U. G. Ragains attended the Missionary meeting at the M. E. church at Chaffee last Wednesday morning.

A program will be given at the Methodist church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

19 dogs have been killed here recently following an attack of rabies by the dog owned by T. J. and Jason Beardslee. The last named dog was killed and his head sent away for examination.

A girls' auxiliary for juniors was organized at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vaughn Tuesday. It will be called the Leslie union and sponsored by the Baptist W. M. S. meeting each Tuesday.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Harris are improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Larker and daughter, Billy Jean, Mrs. A. W. Pearson and son, Alfred, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paylor, near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley are

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the proud parents of a big boy, they have named him Martin Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Noey Price were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amanda Estes and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson Sunday evening.

A pretty debutanta—a handsome aviator—a million dollars in jewels—and two bands of crooks out to get them! Here's action. Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Among those who attended the Carnival Saturday night were: Miss Nora Cowgur, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Larker, Geneva Tetley, Don Harris and Mrs. A. W. Pearson and family.

We are having good attendance at Sunday school ever Sunday. 93 enrolled Sunday. Everybody be sure to come out and hear Rev. R. Shaw preach Sunday night.

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Personal News of Sikeston

by Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shell and Anderson Hayden were dinner guests Sunday at the Eli Williams home.

WANTED — by the police — and by each other! So they planned to elope and take the jewels with them! Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Chester Claghorn of Marion, Ill., visited here on last Friday evening with his sister, Mrs. George Barger and family.

Clean humor, fast moving action and dramatic suspense with a smash climax—Rex Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Miss Elise Beck returned to St. Louis, Sunday, after visiting here since last Thursday with her brother, M. M. Beck, and family.

Two Sharpshooting "raffles" gangs pitted against each other in a social battle for a million in jewels! Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foreman and children, Jackie Lee and Joan, Mrs. Viola Dickerman, Miss Marilyn Bess and Miss Helen Wallace of Poplar Bluff were dinner guests, Sunday at the Wayne Bess home in this city.

They were all in "Whose who" but nobody knew who was who. And everybody had stolen some one else's name. Rex theatre Thursday and Friday.

John Wood and son, John F., went to Hartford, Ill., Sunday to accompany Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood here, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wood had spent the winter at Hartford with their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Dodson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman of Jackson visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and family. Mrs. Nellie Estes, who had been visiting her sister, returned to Sikeston with them.

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Mrs. Stella Butler of St. Louis is expected next Sunday for a visit with Mrs. G. H. Barger and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. Van C. Nations of Caruthersville visited here last Friday with Mrs. Farris Walker. Mrs. Walker accompanied them home and spent the week-end with Mrs. Nations.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611. tf-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate of Caruthersville came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee.

Miss Effie Sellards returned to Flat River last Thursday, after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Reiss and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keller and children of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Sallie Swanson.

The Apollo Group will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. H. M. Kendig. Mrs. B. F. Blanton will be study leader.



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Mrs. Fred Jones was in Morley Sunday, where she visited her brother, U. A. Emerson, and family.

Mrs. O. F. Sitzes entertained the following at a 12 o'clock dinner, Sunday, in honor of her son, Odie, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary: Fred Jones, Jr., Billie Keller, Odie Sitzes, Misses Frances Caveno, Almada Jones and Mary Ellen Johnson. Mrs. Bill Keller entertained the same guests at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint Campbell, James Stearns and Miss Effie Campbell spent Sunday in Lilbourn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family.

Fred Jones went to St. Louis, Sunday, where on Monday he attended a district meeting of the Sinclair agents held at the Jefferson hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley of Webster Groves spent Easter holidays here with Mrs. Standley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

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Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughter, Betty Ann, of Lilbourn and Clint Campbell accompanied the former's daughter, Miss Ruth, to Cape Girardeau, yesterday morning, where she will resume her studies at the Teachers' College. Miss Stearns had spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Lilbourn.

Mrs. N. F. Sitzes and daughter, Miss Clara, and John Lee and son, Charles, of Charleston visited here Sunday afternoon with the former's son, O. F. Sitzes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and son, Roy Jr., and L. J. Langley, were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon to visit with the latter's wife, who is a patient at the St. Francis hospital there. Mrs. Langley is reported to be still improving, but will have to remain at the hospital for another week.

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The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swann, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Derrington and daughters, Ruth and Edna, and Earl Walker of near East Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frissell and son, Charles Richard of Cape Girardeau.

Rev. Verne Oglesby, pastor of First Baptist church, has extended an invitation to the members of the Miner Switch Baptist church, to be special guests at the meeting Tuesday night. It is hoped that all members of the church will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew and son, spent the week-end at Manila, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen left yesterday (Monday) morning for St. Louis, where Mr. Allen will enter the Barnes hospital for a mastoid operation.

The regular Royal Service program of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will be held on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee will be program leader.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall. The Juvenile members will meet at 3:15 o'clock.

Miss Effie Sellards returned to Flat River last Thursday, after a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Reiss and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keller and children of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Sallie Swanson.

The Apollo Group will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. H. M. Kendig. Mrs. B. F. Blanton will be study leader.

On Sunday afternoon, an egg hunt was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner for members of the R. N. A. Juvenile Camp, friends and parents. Mrs. Gardner, supervisor, held the hunt on the lawn in front of the home. The hunt was followed by horse-back riding and a weiner roast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, J. Y. Holmes, Elvelyn Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Demaris and children, Lloyd and Mildred, Mrs. Mildred Seabough and children, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson, Mrs. M. E. Prouty, Billie Wagner, Electa Shankle, Marjorie McCoy, Eleanor Righter, Beatrice Gaskin, Harvey Gaskin, Carrol Jean Gaskin, T. P. Allison, Junior Allison, Geneva Allison, Lyndel Pearcey, Floyd Matthews, Mary Lou Schroff and Dempsey Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carr of Perkins, Mo., spent Easter Sunday here with Mrs. Carr's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris.

Miss Imogene Albritton who is employed in the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction offices at Jefferson City spent last week end here with her mother and other relatives and friends.

At the regular weekly dinner of the Ilmo-Fornfelt Rotary Club Tuesday night, David Blanton of Sikeston was the speaker. Mr. Blanton, who is a member of the law firm composed of Harry C. Blanton and M. E. Montgomery at Sikeston, and a graduate of Harvard Law School, made a very interesting talk pertaining to his profession.—Ilmo Implicite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flint and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dubart League, of St. Louis, spent the week end with H. G. Welsh and family. Messrs. Flint and League returned to St. Louis Monday morning.

The Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association will meet in annual session, April 26, at Poplar Bluff. Dr. J. B. Mavity, of Bonne Terre, will preside. Sessions will be held all day. In the evening, a large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Charleston, Sikeston and near by towns will be in attendance.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT BIDS TO BECOME COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to county depositories, notice is hereby given to all banks and bankers that for the purpose of selecting a county depository or depositories, for all the public funds of Scott County, Missouri, of every kind and description, for the period ending sixty-five days after the time for selecting a new county depository in May, 1937, all of said funds have been divided into two equal parts, by order of record, and all banks and bankers desiring to become county depository of all, or either of said parts of said funds, may submit sealed proposals therefor up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, May 13th, 1935, to the undersigned clerk of the county court of Scott County, Missouri, stating the rate of interest on daily balances such bank or banker, offers to pay, also the number of said parts of said funds, for which it is desired to bid.

Each of said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than such proportions of 1½ per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as the sum of the said part or parts of said funds bid for, bears to the whole number of said parts as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the depository bond provided for by law.

Bids will be publicly opened, at noon on Monday, May 13th, 1935. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 20th day of April, 1935.

J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk, Scott County, Mo.

Building a Better State

WORK OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

By Harriet S. Cory, M. D., Executive Secretary Missouri Social Hygiene Association, St. Louis.

The aim of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association is to organize the community by every available means so as to promote the highest standards in sex-social relations. By means of an interlocking program of Medical, Legal, Protective, and Educational Measures, a two-fold approach has been developed; one is remedial and corrective, and takes into account both individual and social health; the other is preventive and constructive, and stresses the elements that determine personal character and well being.

St. Louis has the highest prevalence rate for venereal diseases of any of the large cities studied by the United States Public Health Service. According to a recent survey it is estimated that they cost St. Louis and St. Louis County about \$2,560,000 a year, not counting losses through lessened efficiency, wrecked homes and shortened lives.

Forty per cent of infections, it is estimated, are innocently acquired, mostly by women and children. And it isn't as if it had to be: these diseases can be prevented; they can be cured.

Theoretically public health measures and medical science can combat them as successfully as tuberculosis. Yet the reluctance of most people to discuss them, the insistence of others upon stressing the moral issues often involved have maintained an atmosphere of mystery difficult to dispel, and a lack of understanding that has greatly increased their destructive power.

An important committee is the one on Educational Policy. It is through this committee that the preventive and constructive aims of Social Hygiene are fostered, by means of lectures, motion pictures, showings, exhibits, pamphlet distribution, circulation of books, conferences, study courses, etc. The schools parent-teacher councils, child study groups, church organizations, etc., are the forums through which the committee works. An interesting part of its program for the coming year will be a Social Hygiene consultation service to which the staffs of the various social agencies may themselves come or bring their clients for confidential advice.

Social Hygiene is primarily an Educational movement. Its object can be achieved only through community enlightenment. Perhaps even more than most forms of education it is essentially social. Its enlightenment must include enlightenment of the community. Here the consequences of ignorance fall upon the community. It is the blindest folly to overlook this fact. It is no more personal or private than smallpox or typhoid fever. Every physician is painfully aware of this fact. The price of ignorance extends in every direction. I have spoken of the financial cost, but dollars and cents give no measure of the pain and suffering, of lost happiness.

Any educational program that

does not include Social Hygiene is not only incomplete but dangerously so. Health and happiness are often tragically maimed by such ignorance.

It is the purpose of Social Hygiene to turn the light of education in on these danger spots. Ignorance must be robbed of its sanctity. It must be replaced by the light of knowledge.

Charleston, April 19 — The Scott-Mississippi County track and field meet, which was to have been held here this afternoon, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon, April 23, Coach John Harris Marshall of Charleston disclosed today. The cold weather and the rain were the reason for the postponement.

The triangular meet between Charleston, Sikeston and Matthews, which has been postponed twice, was to have been held here on Tuesday, but it will not be held at all. Coach Marshall said, unless it is held after the Southeast Missouri Meet, April 27. Most schools quit track after this meet.

Charleston, April 19—The Senior class of Diehlstadt high school will present its annual play April 24, at the Diehlstadt high auditorium. The play chosen this year is "The Antics of Andrew", a three-act farce by Jay Tobias. Misses Guerrie Patterson and Mary Jane Barnett are directing the play. The cast includes: Dorothea Russell, Harold Suter, Richard McCuiston, Ollie James Bradford, Paul Hill, Geneva Butler, Anita Babb, Gaye Malone, S. F. Hurt, Harold Welch, Buelah Snead, Alives Peace, Lloyd Williams, and Irvin Pace.

Hula Davis Salmon, aged 62 years, a retired merchant of Charleston, died at 5:30 a. m., Sunday, April 21, at his home in that city. Death was due to heart failure, of which he had been a sufferer for several months. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie M. Salmon of Charleston and one sister, Mrs. Frank Jordan of Clinton, Ky.

The proposed Mingo Basin game and fish sanctuary in southeast Missouri may be increased in area to twice the originally planned fifteen thousand acres, according to negotiating agents of the U. S. Biological Survey. Additional land for the Squaw Creek Migratory Waterfowl, Refuge in Holt County, near Mound City, is also sought. The duck restoration program is in the hands of the Survey and includes the re-establishment of breeding and nesting grounds in the North and the location of resting and feeding grounds in the North and the location of resting and feeding grounds in the South.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Tuesday afternoon, April 23. Mrs. E. C. Matthews will be the leader and the Program will be "Our Flower Gardens."

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Monday, Mesdames H. J. Welsh, E. C. Flint, T. Dubart League and Miss Virginia Flint left for a Month's visit in California. They are driving by Salt Lake City, and Denver. Miss Flint is to be married May 4 in Glendale, Calif., Mr. Drake, of Long View, nephew of Mr. Welsh will accompany the party on the return trip to Missouri.

DIEHLSTADT DEFEATS CHARLESTON ROOKIES, 7-2

Charleston, Mo., April 21—The Diehlstadt baseball team defeated Charleston shortstop, with two singles, paced the locals.

Harold Welch, Diehlstadt twirler, pitched 7 innings, allowing two runs and six hits. Colliflower, who pitched the other two frames did not allow a hit or run.

Manager Roy Hough used three pitchers for Charleston, Wilburth starting the game, and not allowing a hit or run. Bush pitched the

next three innings, being nicked for four runs and five hits. Gentry, southpaw twirler, finished the game, allowing two runs and one hit. Wilburth struck out one man, Bush four and Gentry seven. Welch whiffed seven and Colliflower two.

Totals for the game: Diehlstadt, 7 runs, 6 hits, and 1 error. Charleston, 2 runs, 6 hits, and 9 errors.

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25c Nelson's Baby Powder 2 for 26c	50c Mag-Lac Tooth Paste 2 for 51c
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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Sunday was a busy day for the editor. In the early morning we went to the Catholic church, but as there was only standing room, so didn't remain. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. To the Methodist church for the services in the forenoon. A large congregation that filled the large house. A profusion of beautiful flowers, music by the choir, a great many babies christened, the sermon by Rev. Orear of which we heard but little as we were too far back. At 2:30 the Sharp-Felker nuptials at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Welsh at the organ, Mrs. Reuber the soloist, Mrs. Mott lighted the candles, then the ushers and groomsmen, the beautiful attendants of the bride in fluffy dresses that were a dream, following was the bride in white, and lovely to behold, accompanied by her father. This was a solemn and serious occasion as plighted vows until death do part should mean just that. At the same time it should be a joyous occasion to friends and well-wishers as this young couple stands exceptionally high in the community. At 7:30 to the Baptist church, where we occupied a chair way back in the corner as the church was packed to overflowing with standing room at a premium. With the children's choir joining in the singing there must have been sixty besides the congregation, that gave a volume that completely filled the church, and which we enjoyed very much. A great many children were to be baptized and after seeing several go down into the water and coming forth, and having been at the service a trifle more than one hour and having the utmost confidence in the pastor, we retired without hearing the sermon. The thought came to us whether these children understood just what they were doing when they joined the church, and we had the feeling that their parents and church members should watch over them and give them all the encouragement possible through the years of their teens in order that they be settled in church work and make better and more useful citizens.

S. B. Loebe and Mrs. Loebe, of Charleston, were Sikeston visitors Friday afternoon, and Simon was a very welcome visitor to The Standard Office. He has been in poor health for some time and not able to give as much attention to his newspaper. The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, as formerly, but continues to give his readers some splendid editorial paragraphs. We were sorry him had had him and to see him as cheerful as of old.

O. W. Chilton in his Caruthersville Democrat says Virginia Bruce, in the "Mighty Barnum" film in their city, sang "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," instead of the "River Shannon," as stated in The Standard last week. And at that he may be right. Both songs are beautiful, and more beautiful when sung by a sweet young thing.

Judge Borders, of East St. Louis in sentencing Frank De Shields, a negro, to the penitentiary, said: "Your mentality is too low." Judge Borders said to the Negro, "You're too dumb to be a criminal. According to your story, you were going you didn't know where at 2:30 o'clock in the morning to see a man you didn't know. All you got out of the crime was an old pair of work gloves, an old pipe and an old empty wallet. You did get a watch, but that was taken from you and now I'll give you a big sentence in the Penitentiary. You're just a valley rat. When you get out, which I hope won't be soon, don't come back to East St. Louis. If you do the police will make it so tough for you that you will leave."

From Mastic, N. Y., came word of a hen laying an egg weighing 6 1-4 ounces. The dispatch doesn't say whether or not she was taken to a hospital to recuperate.

Sign on a passing truck: "Be careful, death is so permanent."

The Greenville Sun tells of a man who went into a local restaurant the other afternoon in its city. "Pheew!" he ejaculated, "is something on fire in here, the place is full of smoke." "No," replied the waitress, "High school is just out and the girls are having their first smoke since noon."

Rev. R. L. Wells, of Guymon, Okla., prayed so hard and so long for rain to lay the dust storms that he was taken down with laryngitis, while through this section of God's moral vineyard prayers are being sent up for sunshine and spring weather.

Soon farmers will be planting the most important corn crop in years, and therefore good seed is of overwhelming importance, and why not test its germination quality in advance? Also remember you can't expect to raise good corn from a poorly prepared seed-bed.

Miss Frances Burch called to see Dr. Rhodes in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, while in that city over the week end, and reports his condition as much improved. This is good news to friends in Sikeston.

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Famous Ted Weems and Orchestra To Be Here

Ted Weems is the only orchestra leader listed in the "Biographies of Great Men" issued by the Congressional library . . . wants to go to Europe, whenever his band will let him . . . weakness for custom-made hats and gives his old robes to his band to be used as trombone-mutes — perhaps that is one of the reasons for the classy effect of his orchestra's playing . . . under management of MCA . . . gets lots of fan mail, and answers it all . . . ambition is to find just one new piece of orchestra music that hasn't been stolen from at least fifty classical compositions; then, he says, his life will have been fulfilled.

Weems is a smooth impresario of happy jazz . . . band leader for eight years . . . MCA . . . popular likes to lead his band . . . an All American College band . . . says his band is one big happy family . . . Follows fire engines whenever he gets a chance . . . tells about the time he followed the fire engines from the theatre where he was playing to his hotel . . . tried to break through the fire line . . . "Get Back there," said this strong arm of the law, "keep away from the fire." "Keep away yourself," answered Weems, "whose fire is this, anyway?"

Weems will appear here on Tuesday evening, May 7, on the night before he is featured at the cotton carnival in Memphis. The



TED WEEMS

dance will be held in the high school gymnasium to raise money to pay this year's rent on the land used for the municipal airport. At Heisserer's, tickets are \$3.50. Admission at the door on the night of the dance will be \$4.00. The ticket sale has been limited to 400.

Miss Ruth Felker Wed To H. Garwood Sharp

Miss Ruth Inez Felker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker, became the bride of H. Garwood Sharp, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The service was performed at the Methodist Episcopal church before the stage, transformed into a garden of apple blossoms, tulips, lilies, and roses, ornamented with canaries and a bird bath. The Rev. E. H. Orear, who officiated at the wedding, used a double ring service.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Dellar Mott lighted tapers set on both sides of the church altar, and Mrs. H. E. Reuber sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. H. J. Welsh played "Indian Love Call" while the service was being read.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin princess wedding dress with a low neck, long, pointed sleeves, and a short train. Her tulle veil was cornet shaped and held by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white

roses and lilies-of-the-Valley and John Turner Sikes' wedding handkerchief, which Mrs. Felker also carried at her wedding.

Miss Virginia Mount, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Emily Blanton, Miss Ann Beck, and Miss Margaret Ward Mott of Armstrong, Mo., a former classmate of Mrs. Sharp at Christian College, were dressed in pastel shades of yellow, pink, orchid and green organdy. They wore organdy picture hats and carried bouquets to match.

Val Sharp served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Clarence Felker, Jr., Dellar Mott and Robert Mow, Jr.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Felker gave a reception at their home for members of the bridal party, relatives, and a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left Sunday night for Memphis, where they planned to remain until tonight or Wednesday. When they return to Sikeston, they will be at home at 612 North Kingshighway.

Cape Marquette Cement Plant Wins Safety Award

The Safety Trophy, awarded annually by the Portland Cement Association to the cement mill which operates during a calendar year without a single disabling accident to employees, has again been won by the Cape Girardeau, Mo., mill of the Marquette Mfg. Co.

The Cape Girardeau plant has won the trophy on three previous occasions for perfect records made in 1928, 1929 and 1930.

"The credit goes to our employees," Superintendent R. C. Matthews said in congratulating the plant men. "It takes both team work and individual care to make a perfect safety record for any period of time, and I'm proud of our employees" Mr. Matthews said.

For the year 1934, the award went to 42 cement mills, eight of which were winners for the first time. The others were reawards

for perfect safety records carrying from two to eight consecutive years. The LaSalle, Ill. plant of the Marquette Company also won the trophy for a perfect safety record during 1934. This was the first time the LaSalle plant has had the trophy.

While executives of the Marquette mills have known that plant employees were safety winners during 1934, the official awards were announced by the Portland Cement Association only a few days ago.

Last time accidents in the cement industry have been reduced from 3,098 annually in 1924 to 120, during the period the Portland Cement Association Safety Trophy has been offered. At the beginning of this period no plant had reported a year of operation without an accident. Last year 42 plants had no accidents.

Work On Fire Truck Garage Is Resumed

Work on an addition to the city fire truck garage was resumed Monday morning following the arrival here Sunday of an approved work relief project for its construction. Approval of the project was given in Jefferson City after slight alterations were made in plans.

Forms for the structure's concrete roof were built Monday so that cement may be poured today. Tomorrow, according to John A. Young, finishing work will be done on the roof, which will also serve as a porch for the Dick Swannans. Then it will be allowed to set for two weeks before a

surrounding railing is built and other detail work completed.

1,349,864.05 IN STATE GASOLINE TAXES COLLECTED

Missouri had collected \$1,349,864.06 in gasoline taxes on April 11, according to Roy H. Cherry, state oil inspector. Collections for January, on April 11, had amounted to \$696,265.23 and for February, \$637,245.73. Only \$16,353.10 of March's collections have been received to date.

Record collections are anticipated this year if favorable weather prevails.

The Lukewarm Merchant

Art L. Wallhausen

In a year or so when the Black river dam at or near Leeper is a reality instead of a dream; when some 20,000 to 35,000 acres of "wild" land in the basin south of Poplar Bluff are under cultivation, and when several thousand farmers are added to the trade territory—at that time a lot of retail merchants in Poplar Bluff are going to rear up on their hind legs and yell:

"We killed a bear."

And a tiny voice of conscience should then rise up and whisper: "Oh, yeah! Papa shot him."

On Tuesday night of this week the Poplar Bluff community theoretically held a mass meeting for the purpose of generating enough vim and power and spirit to send a delegation to talk dam to a flood control committee.

Your correspondent took particular pains to note the identity of those present inside of the lawyers' dock in the circuit court room. In the room proper there were possibly 300 men and women, property owners, farmers, one or two merchants, tenants, and residents of the lowland areas and of East Poplar Bluff.

Inside of the railing the following professions were represented: Public utility men, three.

Attorneys, five. Public office holders, four. Newspapermen, two. Insurance representatives, two.

Bankers, three. Engineers, two. Hotel keepers, one. Automobile dealers, two. Food brokers, one. Farmers, two. Shoe manufacturers, one.

Not one single retail merchant appeared on the "pusher" side of the meeting. Not one raised his voice saying so much as amen, or I don't give a damn.

Yet those same business men, if the dam it built, releasing \$4,000,000 in cash for labor and materials in the community, will reap a harvest but of all proportion to their own effort expended. Some will even say the "Chamber of Commerce never does anything . . . why should I belong?"

They should at least give credit to the handful of enterprising leaders who are trying.

The direct, immediate benefit of an expenditure of money in this community is not even to be compared with the long-term benefit to be derived. Under present conditions some of the richest land in the county is not cleared. It is non-productive for the reason that it is subject to overflows. If that can be placed in cultivation, if it can support prosperous farm families then Poplar Bluff will grow and prosper. And the merchants, those who attended the booster meeting, and those who did not, will share and share alike in the benefits.—Poplar Bluff American.

Marjorie McCoy Wins Club Poster Contest

Marjorie McCoy, a seventh grade student, was given a cash prize when her poster was judged the best of those made to announce the choral club's radio audition program, which will be given in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening.

Edna Chaney, a sixth grade pupil, and Dimple Patterson, eighth grade, tied for second place. Miss McCoy's poster is being displayed at Heisserer's drug store. The second prize winning posters are at Shainberg's and at Becker's. Others are being exhibited in many downtown stores.

Under the direction of Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Agnes Erley, students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades made posters to advertise the audition.

The choral club program will be given to promote interest in better music among young Sikeston artists. About seventy-five children will participate. Six numbers, considered the best of those presented tonight, will be broadcast from the Sikeston studio of KFVS.

With money taken at the door in the form of a silver offering, members of the club will start a fund to buy a grand piano for the schools.

Relief To Eliminate Those With Other Resources

Jefferson City, April 18—A thorough re-check of relief rolls in all Missouri counties was ordered today by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, to eliminate those person found to have other resources.

In ordering the re-check, Mr. Crossley said that individual case investigations revealed, in many counties, that the family status has changed since the case first went on relief and aid no longer was needed.

"These people will be dropped from the rolls immediately," Mr. Crossley said. "We don't know how many non-needy families are receiving relief, but we do believe there are too many families on relief."

"This investigation of family need is to be by far the most thorough ever undertaken in Missouri. It will be a real purging of relief rolls. I am confident that none who have other resources will escape elimination except by fraud which, if discovered will be prosecuted vigorously."

Mr. Crossley revealed that in the future, any person coming on relief must make formal application in writing, and that all families on relief now will be required to fill out a similar questionnaire if relief is to be continued to them.

"Altogether too many people whom investigation reveals to be ineligible for relief are making application to the county relief offices for aid," Mr. Crossley said.

"This demand for relief, coming on the heels of passage of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill, is cause for grave concern. It indicates that many people labor under the impression that the new work program is to be a general employment program such as CWA. On the contrary, every indication is that it will be a relief program, purely and simply, and that no person whose need cannot be proved by investigation will be given relief employment through county relief offices."

Those unemployed persons, coming from families whose other members are working, are not eligible for relief.

It is believed that this culling of relief rolls, together with milder weather and the advent of spring gardens, will materially reduce the relief load in this state.

At the present time, approximately 638,000 persons are receiving some form of aid from the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission, Mr. Crossley said.

In view of general business conditions in the state, relief officials feel that this large number is excessive and must be reduced.

Mr. Crossley pointed out that every person receiving relief has a moral and civic obligation not to accept relief when some member of his household finds steady employment.

KEROSENE TANK

BLOWN THRU ROOF

A peculiar accident happened at the Sensenbaugh garage Friday morning when an 150-gallon kerosene tank, heavily charged with compressed air, blew up through the roof, falling away from the building, and injuring no one.

The tank had a compressed air valve that was supposed to automatically open at 125 pound pressure, but from some cause failed to work with the result that the tank went straight up through the roof, higher than the flag pole, falling in the open to the east of the building.

A negro man, an employee of the garage, was standing near the tank when it left its base and hurtled through the roof, but was unharmed.

SIKESTON RESIDENT

FINED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 19—William Baker, Sikeston, Mo., was fined \$150 by Police Judge George Vest today on charges of careless driving and destruction of property growing out of an accident last March 20 when a truck operated by Baker collided with another automobile here. He appealed.

NEWSPAPER ADS SHOW

5,000,000-LINE GAIN

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18—Total newspaper advertising stood 5,000,000 lines higher in March, 1935 than in March 1934. Advertising Age said today after a survey conducted in 80 cities.

Classified advertising was the leading classification from the standpoint of increased volume, gaining more than 19 per cent.

Six Teams Entered In Soft Ball League

Six teams are already entered in a soft ball league which the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor, Kemper Bruton, president of the chamber, announced Monday morning.

The teams represent the Sikeston American Legion post, the national guard company, Buckner-Ragsdale's, the H. & L. drug store, Kirby's cafe, and the Midwest Dairy Products Company. Two additional teams are needed for the league, Mr. Bruton said.

Each team must have a manager and twenty registered players. According to present plans, the tournament will be started June 4 with men playing in two four-team leagues.

All regular games will be free, according to Mr. Bruton. A 5-cent admission will be charged at the championship games, however, so that the junior chamber may buy a trophy for the winner.

The chamber has tentatively scheduled all games for night. If they are able, sponsors will have matches played under the floodlights on the high school athletic field.

Backed by the city council, chamber representatives will soon visit all houses, setting new numbers in place and collecting 10 cents from each occupant. Managers of business places will be requested to allow numerals to be painted over the entrances to their shops.

While they are placing easily visible digits on houses, junior chamber members will introduce a new numbering system, by which house addresses will be more consistent. The line for dividing the eastern from the western part of the city will also be changed to conform more nearly with ward boundaries.

SUNDAY RECORD DAY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a record day for the First Baptist Church with 594 in Sunday School and the largest attendance at both the morning and evening preaching services ever recorded in the history of the church, many having to stand at the evening services.

The day was begun with a sunrise service in commemoration of the resurrection held at the church at 6 o'clock, with a goodly number present to enjoy the program sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen in charge. Then followed the Sunday School hour at which time thirty-seven boys and girls in the Junior Department were converted. The message of the morning was delivered to a packed house, following which ordinance of baptism being administered to three candidates.

The attendance at B. Y. P. U. totaled approximately 145 Sunday evening, followed by a very inspiring evening service, with 13 coming forward for conversion, church membership—or reedication, making a total of 51 persons at the altar during the day. Baptismal services were held immediately preceding the preaching hour, when approximately 35 candidates were baptized.

Trooper Runs Over Man Staggering On Highway

Bill Stockton of Kennett was killed on Highway 84 early Sunday morning when he staggered into the path of a car being driven by Trooper Howard J. Turnbull of the state highway patrol.

The accident happened at 12:30 Sunday morning as Trooper Turnbull was driving east on the highway near the Kennett city limits. When he started to pass another car on the road, he saw Stockton, but his efforts to avoid hitting the pedestrian were unsuccessful.

A coroner's jury exonerated the officer after hearing twelve witnesses testify that Stockton had been drinking heavily shortly before his death. Members declared the accident was unavoidable.

Oak Ridge Man Badly Hurt in Accident on 61

Three men were injured, one of them seriously, in an automobile accident on Highway 61 at the Kewanee lane intersection early Sunday evening.

Henry Woeltje of Oak Ridge, sustained internal injuries, a severe concussion of the brain, a possible skull fracture, and numerous cuts. No bones are broken. He is now at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he was taken in the Dempster ambulance Sunday night after he had been given emergency treatment by Dr. Howard A. Dunaway. Hospital physicians expect him to recover unless complications develop. Woeltje, an occupant of one of two wrecked cars, has been

employed recently at the Dixie theatre in New Madrid.

Charles Keller of Poplar Bluff, who also suffered internal injuries, is now in a Poplar Bluff hospital. Floyd Lomax of Kewanee, who escaped with minor cuts and bruises, was treated at New Madrid.

The accident happened at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening. With Woeltje besides him, Keller was driving his 1934 Plymouth sedan south on the highway when he ran into the back end of Lomax' model T Ford truck, also being driven south on the pavement.

Both machines were badly damaged. Repairs for the Plymouth's front end, which was smashed, will be about \$200. Estimated damage to the Ford was \$100.

Tennis Tourney To Be Held For Men, Women

The citywide tennis tournament to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be open both to men and women, Kemper Bruton, president of the organization, said Monday.

There will be two singles divisions, Mr. Bruton said, one for persons 20 years old and less and a second for those 21 and over. Any two persons may compete in the doubles competition since no age requirements will be set. It is not yet definitely known if mixed doubles teams will be included in the contest.

The tournament is being held to create interest in tennis here. Although the deadline for registering for the contests is July 1, entrance blanks may be secured at the H. & L. Drug Store by the end of this week.

Money from 10-cent fees, charged to each person entering,

will be used to buy trophies for winners in all divisions of the contest. Trophies will be displayed at the H. & L. drug store as soon as they are bought.

The tournament will start on July 15 and extend into August. At all games, some member of the junior chamber athletic committee will officiate.

Organization members hope that additional tennis courts will be built in Sikeston. Work on one new court north of the high school will be started soon, possibly this week. Persons interested in building courts may see Mr. Bruton or Tharon Stallings if they require aid.

Tennis players may now practice at Frank Van Horne's court on North Ranney street and at the H. & L. Killgore's on Kathleen ave. The high school court will be available for practice as soon as it is constructed.

MISSOURI PRODUCED

165,570 TONS OF LEAD IN

1934 TO TOP OTHER STATES

Nearly thirty-four per cent of the lead produced from domestic ore in the United States during 1934 was derived from Missouri, according to an official statement just issued by the U. S. bureau of Mines at Washington.

Missouri led all other states last year in this industry with 105,570 tons of primary lead smelted or refined in this country. Idaho ranked second with 73,798 tons, or 24 per cent of the total, while Utah was third with 60,223 tons, or 19 per cent of the total.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA SAT.

Friends here will regret to hear of the passing of Frank Trousdale of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Cape Girardeau where he was connected with the Marquette Coal Company for several years, which occurred Saturday night, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. Besides his wife and one foster daughter, Dorothy, Mr. Trousdale is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Fahrenkopf of this city, and Mrs. S. R. George of Phoenix, Arizona, and two brothers, J. D. of Fairfield, Ill., and J. W. Trousdale of Walla-Walla, Washington. Mrs. Fahrenkopf left for Phoenix Sunday to attend the funeral services.

CATHOLIC LADIES' BAZAAR TO BE HELD APRIL 30th

The Catholic Ladies' annual Bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. Bettie Matthews Tuesday, April 30. At this time aprons, brooches, cakes, chickens, eggs, various kinds of embroidered pieces, and homemade candies will be on sale.

BINGO PARTY TO BE AT HOTEL MARSHAL

The regular weekly Bingo Party of the Ladies' of the Catholic church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock with Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, Mrs. Laura Slack and Mrs. Schuchart as hostesses.

NEGRO SCHOOL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

An annual spring entertainment and exhibit of work done by negro students of Scott county will be presented at the Sunset school here Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A similar program for New Madrid county students will be held in New Madrid today.

STUDENTS TO SING, PLAY AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

Members of the band, orchestra and the boys' and girls' glee clubs will perform at a high school assembly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Numbers which they play and sing at the district contests in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday will be given. Residents are invited to attend the program.

Were Guests of Diehlstadt Board

On Monday evening, men teachers at the high school were guests of the Diehlstadt school board at the final dinner meeting of the Scott-Mississippi county schoolmasters' organization. Superintendent Roy V. Ellis was a speaker on the program which followed the dinner.

School Board Entertained

Members of the school board and their wives will be guests Thursday evening at a dinner which will be served in the high school building by home economics students.

EIGHTEEN HENS STOLEN

About eighteen barred rock hens were stolen Saturday night from the chicken house at the Tom Gardner place at the south edge of town. Mr. Gardner has no clues concerning the identity of the thief.

MRS. EMMA YATES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Emma Yates was taken in the Albritton ambulance Sunday morning to Cape Girardeau for a major operation in the Southeast Missouri hospital. Mrs. Yates has been ill three weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Kirby, who has been a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital for a week, was brought home Sunday in the Albritton ambulance.

WARD 3 PRAYER MEETING TO BE WITH MRS. ABLES

The Cottage prayer meeting for Ward No. 3 will be held in the home of Mrs. Lon Ables on New Madrid Street Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. On Wednesday the meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Marian Carter on the corner of School and Prosperity streets. The public is invited to attend.

LICENSE SALE MOUNTS

The sale here of state automobile truck license plates totals 6518, it was announced Monday, at Arthur's service station, where Missouri tags are sold. By April 1, a total of 531,219 car plates and 87,354 truck plates had been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and children and Mrs. W. M. Kiser of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday here, visiting with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pat Davis, and family.

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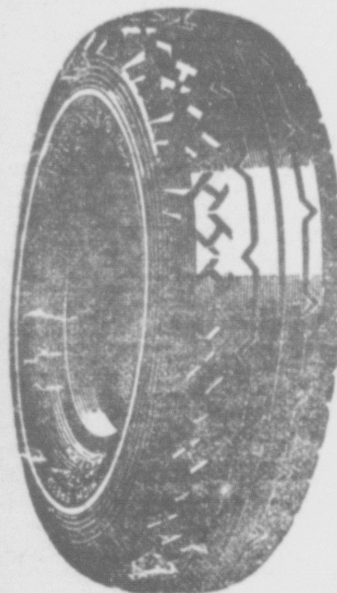
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Between the old Tumble Bug and the litter of pole cats in The Standard office they rolled up 1945 inches of advertising the past week to 625 for the Great Religious Weekly, and still rolling.

From the tone of a paragraph carried in the Lilbourn Banner, the editor of that paper doesn't think much of their representative in the Missouri legislature. There is a reason, J. S. Wallace is a Democrat and has conscientiously supported all measures recommended by Governor Park. The Governor has made no recommendations but what have been for the good of all the people and the State institutions and should have had the loyal support of his party in the House and Senate, and has merited the support of Republicans.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children, who have been visiting the editor's family returned to their home in Festus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., accompanied them for a visit and from there will visit with the H. C. Blanton family in Webster Grove, then to Paris for a visit and possibly to Jefferson City and Kansas City. In her absence we have an idea that the editor will be watched over carefully by a good many people and proposes to be careful in every way.



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Washington Current Comment

There are about a billion and a quarter of the Fourth Liberty bonds unpaid. By early fall they will be back in the hands of the authority that issued them, refinanced at a saving of approximately a hundred million dollars in interest. That will be a little hard on investors but a good thing for the country at large. Speaking of the cost of the war, it is stated that the great conflict cost the United States more after the conclusion of peace than it cost while the war was on. The refunding of the Liberty Loan Bonds will put a plug of considerable size in the post-war leak. Shakespeare who liked to use words with a double meaning, might have been talking about the war when he said that if it were done when 'tis done, then it were well. The war is "done" in the sense that it stopped some time ago. It is far from being "done" in the sense that it has ceased from troubling.

There is a long line of statues in the boys' Hall of Fame. Every youngster at one time or another has been Buffalo Bill, Babe Ruth or Col. Lindbergh. Those gentlemen were alright in their way, but a real hero at length has arrived. The King of Siam, at school in Switzerland, has ordered that he be excused from examinations and got away with it. Henceforth Siam is the boy's country and its king is the emancipator of a downtrodden tribe dispersed among the schoolrooms of the entire civilized world.

Taken literally, a bonus means something good. It would be better to refer to the money which the soldiers want as a consideration or stipend, or to describe it by some term other than the one generally employed. The bonus payment does not look good to the Administration. The chances of getting it do not appear good to the legislators who favor it. Unpaid, it does the veteran no good. It is a thorn in everybody's side, pricking all concerned in one way or another. At present the Chief Executive is considering a middle ground which contemplates a payment three years hence, with interest during the interval. This is a time of generosity, characterized by a desire to get money into circulation. The country could do worse than to give the former men at arms an opportunity to participate in the distribution.

Over in Europe, a train load of hungry passengers waits with rising indignation while a dignitary on the way to a conference eats alone in a dining car and leisurely smokes two cigarettes there after. Older residents of Washington recall an inauguration during which a parade stood at rest and thousands shivered in grandstands and on the sidewalks for forty minutes as an incoming President ate his lunch. Nothing wilts the flowers of a great man's crown quite so quickly as selfishness and lack of consideration, but he should worry. He can get another crown.

The hour of amateur performance broadcast over the radio affords entertainment for a widely scattered audience and gives many an obscure genius a chance to get to the front. Sometimes, however, a bell rings right in the middle of a selection and that is all there is to it. The performer has failed to please. There is some advantage in never having had a chance. It is worth something to be able to believe that one is a Napoleon behind the plow or a Solomon at the counter of a country grocery, but what cheer is there for the man who has got the gong?

There is a dark cloud on the horizon. The controversy between New York and Oregon, as to which of these states raises the best apples, promises to endure as long as the Chaco row in South America. Oregon apples were handled around in the House of Representatives lately, and New York showed its resentment by submitting a quantity of home-made apple pies. Although there is no diplomatic correspondence in the record, there are pies and fruit in the congressman. Under the Constitution Congress alone has power to declare war. Sooner or later Capitol Hill will have to face the apple issue.

Crooks versus crooks in a riot of laughs, suspenseful drama and romance! Rex theatre, Thursday and Friday.

DO YOU KNOW?

None, Alaska is farther west than Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

According to the 1930 census, there were 139,631 Japanese out of a total population of 368,336 in the Hawaiian Islands.

Since the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, more than eighty thousand vessels have passed through.

The San Francisco Bay Bridge will be the largest in the world, with a total length of four and one half miles, divided into two main sections.

A reformer is a person who wants you to let his conscience be your guide.

CENTRALIA'S UNNECESSARY MONUMENT TO STUPIDITY

"You can tell the organizations of Centralia that they have beaten the town out of at least a half-million pay-roll each year," were the parting words of Mr. H. G. Johansen last Monday to us after an hour's conference on the debacle at the former local shoe plant.

And the responsibility must be accepted precisely where it belongs. Centralia must not permit it to be dodged.

A comparative handful of individuals are solely responsible for the Johansen Company paying last year \$107,000 out of capital assets for their Centralia experiment. And it so happens that it is also the amount that Centralia citizens put up themselves to try and bring pay-rolls to those who, in the end, not only threw away their own meal ticket, but left a fine building as a monument to their stupidity.

It all leaves the community wondering if it really was not a deliberate inside job of wrecking, using the respected name of organized labor to cloak evil ends.

Whether it was or not, and frankly we do not know, it was a complete and final success of arousing hatreds where friendships prevailed before the NRA club was wielded to force organization, thus permitting misguided, inexperienced leaders, egged on by trouble-makers, to make certain, smooth continuity of manufacturing operation at all wholly impossible.

Those chosen to lead the newly organized workers would not listen to reason. Drunk with their own self-importance every effort to bring them to their senses, show them the inevitability of consequences of their childish and high-handed acts was of no avail. And yet today with the building gutted, the larger machines sent back east and many of the smaller machines absorbed in the St. Louis plant and the rest sold, there are those who still at least try to argue they were right.

So Centralia paid for "communizing" an industry; so Centralia will continue to pay, especially those unfortunate workers who listen to hate-baiters, if the situation is not taken in hand and everybody profits by sad experience.

There is another angle to shoe factories in small cities that is being fought to a finish with the decision uncertain. And workers employed in the small communities, particularly in the middle-west, should take some heed and make their wishes known to their representatives and senators in Congress.

Shoe manufacturers in the larger cities and possibly some short sighted national labor leaders, are making a hard fight to do away with the dollar a week differential in industrial wage scales of small communities because of the latter's cheaper living conditions with

low real estate and rental values. If they succeed in this through amendment to the shoe code which now provides this differential, industry will more than ever concentrate in large centers of the country where living conditions are easier (and we believe happier) will be through for all time.

There are times when compelling frankness is necessary; when those who through their misguided efforts are responsible for a great community loss are anxious for a worried public to forget actually where the trouble lay. If such is permitted Centralia will repeat its disaster. If we cannot learn from our mistakes there is hope for the future. If our workers follow wild leaders in any industry the shoe factory lesson will have been in vain. That must not happen. It will not happen again in Centralia if leadership in our splendid crafts is entrusted only to those of balanced judgment, tried experience, and sane thinking. That is the job of the rank and file of membership.

And to those of the shoe workers' rank and file who yip-yipped and booed down the same counsel of more level heads, believing that a union charter was only for the purpose of wielding as a club instead of a purposeful, sincere, fair collective bargaining instrument with which most manufacturers do not necessarily find fault, we might say that probably their leaders were what they were because of this heedless encouragement.

They also now have time to think it over. Instead of the independent pay-check 536 of them were receiving some are now standing in line at relief headquarters.

We were told the number of Centralia shoe workers in due time would have been increased to 1000 happy workers, with an additional factory as planned. For Centralia shoes, previous to the trouble, were going over in a big way. Now Jobo shoes are withdrawn from the market entirely, the splendid selling organization has been entirely disbanded, and over 600 Johansen employees in St. Louis are finding work brisk making only the original product after finishing up 59,000 pairs of Centralia orders in a workmanlike manner that could not be cancelled after the workers virtually took over the dictation of operation at the local factory.

Quite unnecessary was Centralia's loss of this shoe factory. There would have been at least an eight to ten thousand dollar a week added pay-roll in this city today, and many less families on relief, if only normal common sense had prevailed.

It is tragic.—Centralia (Ill.) Evening Sentinel.

It seems to us that one of the prosperity to this community things necessary to the return of would be an understanding be-

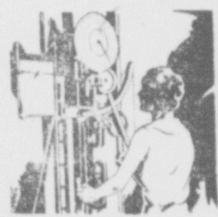
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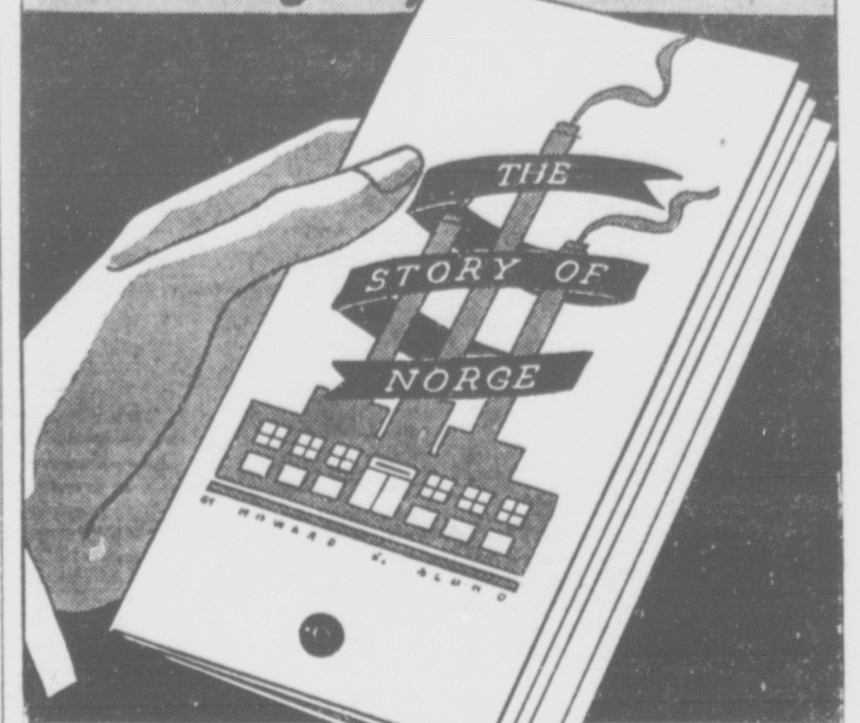
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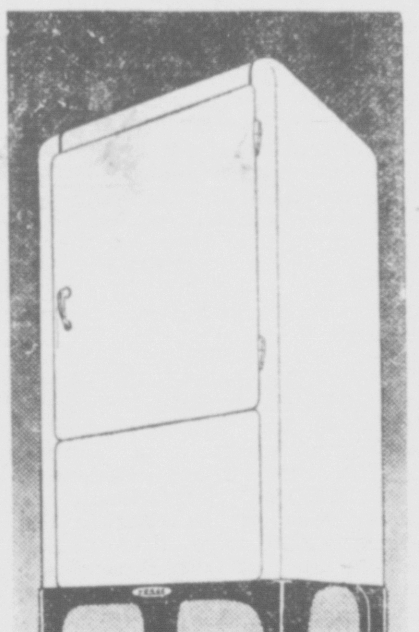
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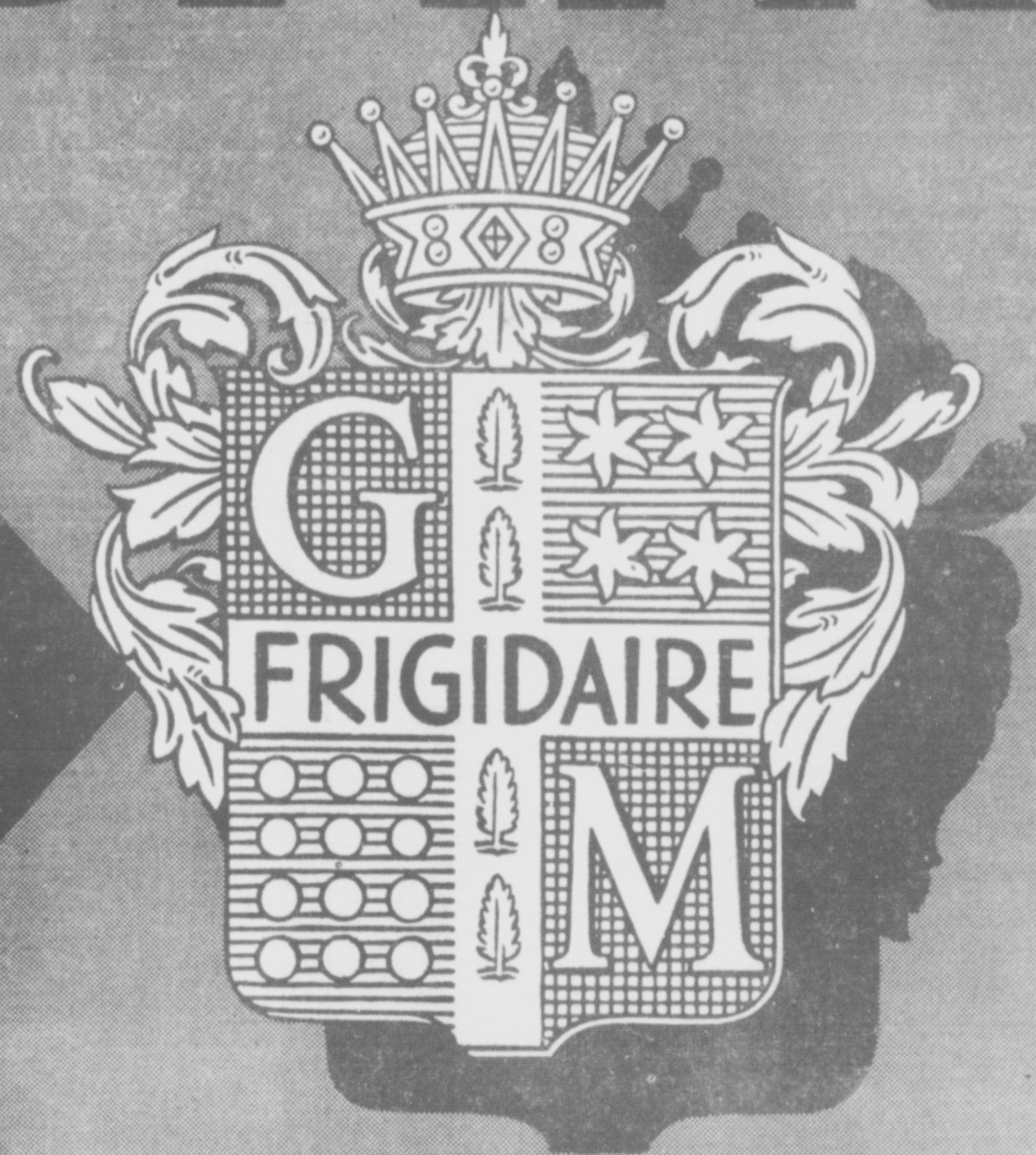
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As our Mr. Malcolm has severed his connection with The Standard force on account of his appointment as treasurer of Scott county, it has been necessary to reorganize our force and Mr. Cleatus Shell, late of another paper, who was on part time work, was secured as a full time man for inside work. C. M. Harris will divide his time from the composing room to the outside as solicitor. We'll appreciate any favors shown these gentlemen in their work.

Miss Lynette Stallcup, in school at Gulfport, Miss., surprised her parents and friends by a visit home for Easter. She is a very fine young woman and Sikeston is proud of her and the honors she has won from the faculty and the student body.

You will miss one of the best treats of the season if you miss the film "Mississippi" at the Malone theatre Thursday and Friday nights of this week. W. C. Fields, Joan Bennett, Bing Crosby and other stars will give you a wonderful program.

A school superintendent is said to have come down to the breakfast table with dark and hollow eyes. His face was haggard. His wife said, "Dear, what is the matter with you?" He groaned, "I had a terrible dream last night. The worst I ever had. I dreamed the school board was going to require me to pass an examination for entrance to the freshman class of the high school." We wonder if such educational worthies as our respected Superintendent Grimes of Willow Springs and Superintendent Martin of West Plains would not, if confronted with so terrible a requirement, say "Aspirin. Please!"—Howell County Gazette.

There is popular music and there is classical music, and also music that is so-called only because it is made by musical instrument. But in our opinion there is no music to compare with what we think of as negro music. The colored race finds singing a natural talent especially when they confine themselves to music such as they sang before emancipation

and general education caused them to sing the white man's music. To us the most enjoyable scene in a motion picture for years was the baptizing in the river "The Little Colonel," when the colored folks sang their hymns of rejoicing.—Shelbina Democrat.

A Senate bill to strike off all penalties on delinquent taxes has been reported out by the House committee to which it was referred, without recommendation. In all probability it will pass the House and be signed by the Governor. If so we can expect to see the list of delinquent tax-payers grow from year to year. Why should anyone pay taxes by the end of the year if they have any use for their money and can go ahead for six months or a year longer without it costing them any more? Let the schools and school teachers and other people who do business for the public go along without their pay,—seems to be the intention of those who would put a premium on delinquency and a penalty on promptness.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

According to a recent survey we have 500,000 more farms in the Nation today than we had in 1920, and figuring an average of four to the family this would give us an increased rural population of 2,000,000, and in my opinion this drift will continue indefinitely, and this despite the "marginal acre" theorists. If I were a young man, as I viewed the ever onward march of the man displacing machines in the cities, I would try to get hold of a farm on as liberal purchase terms as possible, and then, sink or swim, I would cast my lot with it. The fact that upon the farm men and women can produce with their own hands most of the things that hold body and soul together will ever make it the safest retreat for the average family, and especially for those who love the fields and feedlots.—William Hirth.

The Standard editor has a fairly full program for the next few days. At 10:00 this morning he is invited to a fair in New Madrid given by the pupils of the colored schools of that county, and in the evening will make a short talk to the pupils of the Chaney school, north of Sikeston. Wednesday forenoon the colored schools of Scott county will hold their annual fair at the Sunset addition school building to which we are invited and expect to attend.

Saturday was a red letter day in Sikeston and merchants enjoyed a big business day. Few Saturdays for the past ten weeks have been fair enough to bring out customers.

CREAM BUYERS TO MEET

All cream buyers of this district have been urged to attend a meeting in Sikeston at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. "The federal and state governments are very much interested in this meeting," according to a dispatch sent here last week-end, and want all cream buyers to be present.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem of the Pharris Ridge community are the proud parents of a baby son, born Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chron and children of Charleston were visitors at the O. F. Sitzes home last Friday evening. While here they also attended the services at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Ted Higgins entered St. Marys Hospital at Cairo, Monday, for treatment for an ear infection. Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby and daughters, Misses Amelda and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Vermetta, Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Miss Helen Johnson and Avelle Williams were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Mag Hopper Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Ralph and Mrs. Vera Kochel of Canolou were in Sikeston Monday where Mrs. Ralph visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle and Mrs. Kochel visited with Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. L. B. Garner and son, L. B. Jr., Miss Hazel Adams and C. W. Adams all of Canolou were in Sikeston Saturday where they visited with their daughter and sister, Miss Maud Adams, and shop-

5 ARRESTED ON PEACE DISTURBANCE CHARGES

M. C. Spann, his wife, Clara Spann, and their daughter, Irene Mast, entered pleas of not guilty when they appeared in the city police court Monday afternoon to answer peace disturbance charges. At the request of Bob Daugherty, their attorney, the three defendants will be given a jury trial on Friday. Jurors will be chosen in the morning and the trial will probably start at 1 in the afternoon.

Spann is accused of disturbing the peace, fighting and resisting an officer, while his wife is charged with interfering with an officer while he was performing his duty.

With Walter Banks of near Vanduser and Miles Simpson, Irene Mast is charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Banks was fined \$5 and costs in court when he pled guilty to the charge Monday afternoon. Simpson, who was out on bond, was to appear in court late in the day.

Night Marshal Gid Daniels arrested the five defendants Saturday night at the Spann place on West Malone avenue. The business house was closed by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt.

HEARINGS POSTPONED

Hearing on an ejectment suit filed last week by A. L. Swaim against Hubert Loftin was postponed Friday in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court until today. Additional evidence on a felonious assault charge against Loftin will be heard Thursday in Judge Myers' office. In the city police court, a hearing for A. L. Swaim, who is accused by Loftin of disturbing the peace by fighting, has been continued until Friday.

OUTDOORS NEWS BRIEFS

A survey to determine the possibilities of wild life values on the Glazie regional recreational area on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks is being made this month by Dr. Rudolf Bennett and W. O. Nagel, wild life technicians, cooperating with the Missouri State Game and Fish Department. The survey will include a study of wildlife in all its phases, including plant life, on this 20,000 acre development.

The Missouri State Senate appropriations committee last week recommended the passage of a house bill appropriating \$40,000 for the establishment of a 3,000-acre park at Laclede, Linn county, as a memorial of General John J. Persing. A National arboretum in connection with the park has been suggested. A bill is also before Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to establish the park at the birthplace of the commander of the A. E. F.

An all-day conference on land uses and conservation was held at Chillicothe, Mo., April 18th. Federal and state officials outlined opportunities in north Missouri for better land use and conservation. The meeting was sponsored by the Northeast Missouri Land Use Association, recently formed at Kirksville.

Approximately \$16,000,000 will be expended in Missouri during the next year and a half through the U. S. Forestry Service, according to Paul D. Kelleter, Forestry Supervisor for Missouri. The State Planning Board has estimated approximately 8,000,000 acres of Missouri's total area of approximately 44,000,000 acres will eventually be dedicated to forestry and recreational purposes in the state. It is the belief of forestry officials that by the end of the year, the government would have purchased about 2,500,000 acres of sum-

marginal and scrub forest lands. Between four and seven game refuges, averaging 2500 acres each, are being surveyed now on each of the eight forest units. Surrounding these preserves will be a strip, one mile wide, where public shooting in season will be permitted. About 800 miles of stream improvement is also planned.

An interesting experiment with wild duck breeding in captivity is being made on the E. E. Breisch game farm, east of Windsor, Mo.

Sixty-three wild mallards, trapped last fall, have produced some 1400 eggs, which are being hatched in electric incubators. The fertility of the eggs has been 74 per cent.

The Audubon Society of Missouri will hold its first annual spring field trip at Hahatonka, on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks, April 27 and 28.

The St. Louis Beagle Club will hold a meet on property owned by Jack Roberts, at Kampville, April 28. All-age trials and all-age pack stakes will be run.

Admirers of the old muzzle-loading rifles with which the pioneers won the west, laid plans last week for a bang-up shooting season. A tri-state shoot will be held at Dayton, Ohio, July 15, and a national shoot at Rising Sun, Ind., in September. Many muzzle-loading rifle enthusiasts mold their own bullets. They are interested in the ristory and workmanship of the old guns, and their hobby thus has ramifications as wide as the history of the country. The association has 1500 members, according to Walter J. Keenan, Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the national association.

Nearly 500 sportsmen, CCC workers and game officials, cooperating last Sunday in making one of the most comprehensive game surveys in one area in the state. The men marched in a line through an area of 26 square miles in southern Wayne county in an effort to count wild game in the Wappello U. S. forest unit. Other counts are being considered elsewhere in the federal forest units in the state. Deer in the district was placed at 20. Figures on other game are not now available.

Missouri a border state during the Civil War, was the scene of 244 battles of the 2261 engagements called battles, in which ten or more men were killed or wounded. The exact number of men in the Confederate service is not known, though it probably exceeded 50,000, but the state is credited with 109,111 men in the Union army, of which number 8,344 were colored. The state furnished six regiments of infantry and one battery, over 8,000 men, for service in the Spanish war. The 6th regiment went to Cuba and the battery to Porto Rico. It sent 9,288 regular soldiers to the war with Mexico.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY

The General Armstrong at Fayal—September 26, 1814 — Privateersmen give far-reaching aid. A powerful squadron had been sent out from England for the reinforcement of the British forces at New Orleans. When it arrived off Fayal in the Azores, the American privateer schooner General Armstrong was found to be lying in the harbor. The privateer was commanded by Captain Samuel C. Reid and carried 9 guns and 90 men. Although in neutral waters, the British sent in a boat to cut her out. The boat approached the American vessel in spite of repeated warnings and only withdrew, with a loss of one officer and several men, after the privateer opened fire.

About midnight a force of 400 men in boats from all vessels of the squadron, accompanied by H. M. S. Carnation, 18 guns, made another attempt on the General Armstrong. However, Captain Reid had expected this and had cut extra ports in order to mount all his guns on one side. The expedition met with a costly repulse. The few boarders who reached the schooner's decks were driven back into the sea and the British drew off with a loss of 3 officers, 1 midshipman, and 125 men.

The next day the Carnation stood in to destroy the General Armstrong by gun-fire, but was again driven off. As affairs were now judged hopeless, Captain Reid scuttled and burned his ship, taking the crew ashore. The British finally gave up the attempt to capture him but, in consequence of the delay here occasioned, arrived at New Orleans with reinforcements after the Battle of New Orleans was over. Had the squadron arrived on time the results of the battle might have been different and Great Britain might have obtained possession of the whole Louisiana Territory in accordance with the Treaty of Peace.

LA VANNA HEISSERER IS BRIDE OF JAMES CONRAN

Miss LaVanna Heisserer of St. Louis and James Vincent Conran of New Madrid were married Monday in St. Louis, according to an announcement received here yesterday.

Mrs. Conran is a daughter of former County Court Judge and Mrs. Zeno Heisserer of Oran and a sister of Leroy Heisserer of Sikeston. Mr. Conran is prosecuting attorney of New Madrid county. The couple will be at home in New Madrid.

The first house in St. Louis was erected by Pierre Laclede Liguist of the firm of Maxent, Laclede & Co., merchants of New Orleans, who held a license for the fur trade on the Missouri. After a winter at Fort Chartres, Laclede fixed his trading post at St. Louis in February, 1764. In the following year an English garrison arrived at Fort Chartres and the exodus of the French began. In 3 years St. Louis was a thriving town of over five hundred inhabitants, the largest settlement in the valley north of New Orleans.

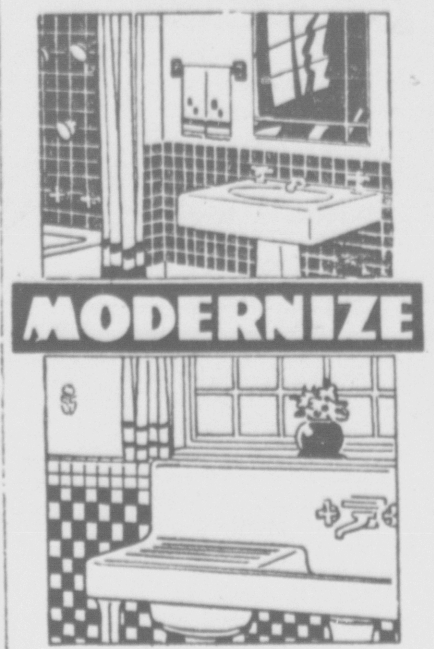
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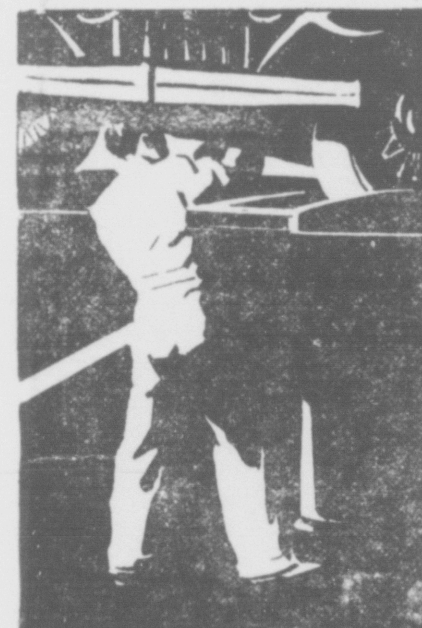
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NAZARENE CHURCH CLASS
MEETS WITH MRS. HOWE

Members of the young married women's class of the Church of the Nazarene were to meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Beulah Howe at 412 Daniel street. All members were urged to attend.

EIGHT TO GRADUATE AT
CHANEY SCHOOL TONITE

Eight students will be graduated this evening at the second commencement exercises to be held at the Chaney school. They are Eula Burns, Aileen Byrd, Cecil Hannah, Martha Killian, Quinn Mays, Sylvia Ragland, Ruth Ragland, and Willine Rettig.

The program will begin at 7:30 tonight with a processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy", sung by the school chorus and an invocation by the Rev. Lawrence Ray. The remainder of the program is printed below.

Welcome address—Sylvia Ragland.

Class Song—Class.
Class history—Eula Burns.
"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Chorus.

Salutatory—Aileen Byrd.
School days—lower grades.
Class prophecy—Willine Rettig.
"Perfect Day"—Chorus.
Class will—Cecil Hannah.
Graduation song—Martha Killian, Willine Rettig and Sylvia and Ruth Ragland.

Valedictory—Martha Killian.
Class poem—Quinn Mays.
Class address—C. L. Blanton, Sr.

Presentation of diplomas—Miss Katherine Fulenwider, the instructor.
Benediction—the Rev. Lawrence Ray.

Miss Virginia Baker will be accompanist. Members of the chorus are Aleta Duff, Ida Mae Hixson, Gertrude Crider, Cleo Rettig, Hazel Shelby, Janalee and Lian Gale Twitty, Irene Hannah, Villa Pearl Tidwell, Emil D. Bohannon, Lola Mae Rettig, and Sadie Rettig.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children spent Sunday at Dell, Ark., visiting with relatives.

2 NAMED AS SPEAKERS AT
YOUNG DEMOCRATIS' RALLY

Harry Blanton, United States district attorney for eastern Missouri, and Roger Taylor, president of the state Young Democratic organization, will speak at a rally of Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district, to be held here on Friday, April 26.

Numerous young Democrats living in Southeast Missouri counties are expected to gather at the Rex theatre at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the first session of the rally. At night, they will attend a dinner, at which Democratic leaders will speak.

A young aviator, private pilot for an aristocratic family—does he know they are crooks on masquerade—is he in on their racket? Is he the super-crook? A dashing debutante daughter of the Brockton's! Is she as innocent as she looks? Her name is in the social register but is it her name? You will want to hear more about these "Cheating Cheaters." Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

COME TO WASHINGTON
APRIL 30 AND MAY 3

The Nation-wide waterway program to be formulated at the 30th Annual Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is of vital interest to every community in the United States.

Matters directly and personally affecting you and your city will be considered. As outlined in the official call for the convention they are:

1. Protection of water transportation and equalization of its benefit so far as practicable.
2. Completion of unfinished river and harbor projects, the missing links in the intracoastal waterways, and adoption of new projects by Congress or the Administration.

3. Revision of the Mississippi River flood control plan, substituting controlled and regulated floodways for the uncontrolled "fuse-plug" levees, and flood-control in the St. Francis Basin, Ark. and Mo., and the Yazoo Basin, Miss.

4. Development of the major river basins of the United States.
5. Assisting and strengthening the American Merchant Marine for the protection of American industry, agriculture and labor, and increasing the National defense.

6. Orderly development, conservation and use of the Nation's water resources for navigation, flood control, irrigation, power, prevention of soil and shore erosion and stream pollution, reforestation, recreation, and other uses.

See that your city, state and section are represented in order that your projects and problems may be considered!

Missouri Farm Wages, 1935

Farm monthly wages with board in Scott County on April 1, 1935 were \$15; \$16 in April, 1934; \$14 in April 1933; \$25 in April 1932; \$25 in April 1931. Daily wages with board on April 1, 1935 were 85 cents; 75 cents in April 1934; 65 cents in April 1933; 60 cents in April 1932; 75 cents per day in April 1931.

Columbia, Mo. April 22—Missouri farm wages show a slight advance in April 1935 over rates prevailing in April 1934, or 2.9 per cent higher for farm hands with board and day rate with board 6.2 per cent higher or a state average of \$17.50 against \$17.00 per month last year and day rate averaging 85 cents this year against 80 cents per day in 1934, according to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. The low point was April 1933, state average of \$16.00 per month and 75 cents per day, both with board. With the advance this year the rates are still much lower than four years ago at \$27.50 per month and \$1.30 per day and are only 52.6 per cent of the 1929 rate of \$33.25 per month with board and only 53.1 per cent of the day rate that year of \$1.60.

GOVERNOR APPROVES
TOLL BRIDGE MEASURE

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 19—Gov. Park today approved and returned to the Senate the bill introduced by Senator McDowell providing for creation of Boards of Trustees for the construction or acquisition of toll bridges and the operation and maintenance thereof.

It is provided that three or more, not more than seven freeholders, electors of the state, may become a body corporate as state highway toll bridge trustees, and be deemed a public agency within the meaning of the law.

This board may acquire any toll bridges, approaches and roadways in trust for any political or civil subdivision, subject to any lien securing mortgages, and may issue toll bridge revenue bonds against the net operating toll revenues.

RECOVERY NOTES

Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.

The national income in 1934 was \$47,600,000,000, of 13.9 per cent greater than in 1933, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad announces the purchase of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of steel products for track improvements. Of this amount, \$325,000 will be spent for new steel rails and \$800,000 for its plates, rail

anchors and track fastenings. Laying of the rails will require six months and will furnish work to 490 men.

General business activity in the United States ended the first quarter of the current year with a creditable record. Administrative and Research Index reports. Industrial earnings were 20 per cent above 1934; automobile production was 48 per cent greater; electric power production was up 6 per cent; steel capacity was 49.32 per cent as compared with 40.27 in 1934; car loadings were up 5.4 per cent; bank clearings were higher; business failures were at their lowest level in many years.

M. K. and T. Lines enjoyed an increase in business in 1934, the annual report of the road shows. Operating revenues for the year totaled \$26,329,387, a 2.46 per cent increase over 1933. Passenger revenue increased 4.58 per cent during the year.

Merchants and manufacturers of the City of St. Louis sold \$73.-810,000 more of their products in 1934 than in 1933. Other large cities report corresponding large increases.

The National Retail Credit Association reports an increase in credit sales in 73 cities during March, amounting to 3.9 per cent over February figures and a 5.1 per cent collection increase. Collections and credit sales were stimulated in virtually every section by prospects of improved industrial conditions and good crops.

The American Federation of Labor announces that seven large corporations employed 100,000 more men in 1934 than in 1933, an increase of 21 per cent. The corporations are Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, General Motors, National Dairy, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, U. S. Steel and Westinghouse Electric.

New business outlook at lumber mills for April is 14 per cent above production, it is estimated by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Production appreciably greater than in 1934.

Immediate repairs are to be made to the St. Francis River levees in Dunklin County at a cost of \$89,000. Federal funds are available for the project. Machinery for flood control of the St. Francis is expected to be set in motion within a few months.

"Times will be prosperous in the days to come," says Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. "With this \$5,000,000,000 to be spent for work relief we have got to have

prosperity—and it will come." The National City Bank of New York reports an increase of 64 per cent in the combined net profits of 1,435 manufacturing and trading companies of the United States for 1934 over 1933. Net profits leaped from 640 to 1,051 million in a year.

Business conditions are better this spring than they have been in any spring during the last five years, according to Roger W. Babson, statistician. Reason for his conclusions include declining inventories, increased retail prices, improved collections, decreased failures and foreclosures, increased farm income, electric power production and car loadings.

Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 46,000 barrels in the week ending April 13, totaling 2,362,000 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates.

The General Electric Co. reports sales of \$40,393,538 for the first quarter of 1935 as compared with \$34,935,531 for the corresponding period in 1934. The increase is 16 per cent.

The use of fertilizer with the corn crop is a practice that should be followed to a greater extent as our methods of agriculture improve says M. F. Miller, chairman of the soils department of the Mis-

souri College of Agriculture. Fertilizers are much cheaper than they formerly were and there is greater opportunity for profit with normal corn prices.

A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of weight.

"How did Bob break his ankle?" "Well," sez Smitty, "You see that ladder?"

"Yes."

"Well, Bob didn't." A young cowboy from an isolated ranch bought an ice cream cone, walked outside to eat it, then carried the cone carefully back to the soda fountain. Handing it to the clerk, he said: "Much obliged for the use of the case."

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You citizens realize, of course, that while being in front of your property the street at the same time belongs to all of the people and is therefore under the control of the City, and while an individual citizen may think one way the whole town's betterment may depend on the direct opposite.

Therefore, if you have any complaint or recommendation for work or improvement on the streets or alleys, please file in writing with the City Clerk, A. C. Barrett, your communication addressed to the Mayor and City Council and they will take the necessary action, which will be final and binding.

Park Care and Maintenance

There is an ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball and other games in the

Chamber of Commerce Park

This is to serve notice on children and parents that as long as this park is under my supervision this ordinance will be enforced, so take warning now and do not allow this to be done unless you are willing to pay a fine for violating this ordinance.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

This week commemorates the founding on April 23, 1819, at Franklin, Missouri Territory, of Missouri's pioneer country newspaper, THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER AND BOON'S LICK ADVERTISER. The town of Franklin, once the prospective if not actual commercial rival of St. Louis, was short-lived. It existed barely a decade, when it yielded to a greater rival, the Missouri River. But during those few years it attracted a population of nearly 2,000, stores and factories, churches and schools, a newspaper and a library. Its real estate was as high as St. Louis property. In it lived men who won statewide fame, lawyers and statesmen, soldiers and traders, artists and educators. Few towns have equalled the work of Franklin in so short a life. It was truly a child of fortune and a victim of destiny.

Of its many ruins Franklin will be longest remembered as the birthplace of the Santa Fe trade and of the first newspaper west of St. Louis. Both have lived in history for over a century. The paper under the name of the Columbia HERALD - STATESMAN exists to this day.

Puritan New England and Cavalier Virginia united in founding Missouri's pioneer country newspaper, as they have so often done in upbuilding the Center State. Nathaniel Patten of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Holliday of Virginia were our pioneer country editors. The partnership of these two was soon dissolved, and first Holliday and later Patten became sole owner. The latter served as owner and editor from 1822 to 1835.

Patten was a man of culture and education. His ideals were high, his courage unquestioned. Deafness and ill health, debts and disappointments, seemed only to refine his lovable spirit. His paper lacked much from modern standards, but it did much from the standards of the day. It was clean and well printed, had few typographical errors, used excellent English, and, despite a period of political bitterness, was free from abuse. It lacked "gossip" and personal news. Patten was married twice during his editorial career, but he announced neither of his marriages. Wit and humor were absent from this pioneer sheet, and its pages were covered with political news, foreign, national and state.

How THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER survived is a mystery. Prices were high and money was scarce. Type, paper and material came from the East. Readers were few. For years Patten had only 100 subscribers and seldom over 400. The subscription price was \$3.00 in advance, of \$4.00 when paid at the end of the year. The editor announced that he would take payment in wood, corn, flour, and vegetables, and especially pork. The price for advertisements was \$1.00 an inch.

Duelling was common and men were quarrelsome, but Patten never fought a duel. Writers concealed their identity under such noms de plume as "Gracius" and "Justice," "Many Voters," "Shinney on Your Own Side," and produced abusive and personal articles.

Patten, under a false and foolish sense of honor, never divulged the names of the authors and shouldered the odium of their work. Such conduct and such courage were common. It was due to men like Patten and agencies like THE MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER, that Missouri advanced.

SIKESTON PROPERTY BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Bertha Pollard, lot 22 block 7, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$560 to \$760.

Scott Co. Milling Co., 11.62a outblock 33, \$5,000 to \$45,600.

Evans Watson, part lot 4, all 5, part 6, block 12 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$160 to \$660.

Alice Bartlett, part lot 1 outblock 17, \$360, to \$660.

P. H. Gross, lot 12 block 8 same addition, \$60 to \$640.

Nettie Gross, lot 5 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$1200 to \$1500.

Leonard McMullin, lots 7, 8, block 2 Applegate 2nd addition, \$140 to \$1700.

A. A. Mayfield, lot 2 outblock 40, \$4600 to \$5600.

H. L. Crites, lot 9, part 10 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition, \$180 to \$760.

Dan Taylor, part lot 3, 4 block 2 Greer addition, \$140 to \$660.

F. McMullin estate, outblock 1, \$1620 to \$1820.

H. H. Bateman, lots 7, 8, 9 outblock 54, \$440 to \$640.

Homer Beck, lots 12, 13 block 10 Frisco addition, \$120 to \$300.

Mary Shelby, lot 8 block 2 Fletcher addition, \$40 to \$260.

V. M. Montgomery, part lot 12 Hunter addition, \$920 to \$1200.

E. P. Coleman, block 6 Frisco addition, \$1660 to \$7000.

W. H. Carson, lots 1, 2, block 2 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition, \$840 to \$1040.

S. D. Woods, lot 2 block 5 Sunset addition, \$180 to \$40; lot 12, same block and addition, \$40 to \$140.

W. J. Turner, lot 10 block 5 same addition, \$40 to \$120.

Mary Rivers, lot 13, same block and addition, \$40 to \$120.

Church of God, lots 3, 4, block 3 Frisco addition, \$160 to \$0.

Elmos Taylor, lots 1, 2 block 9, same addition, \$740 to \$120.

J. B. Martin, part lot 3 block 5 High School addition, \$120 to \$40.

Robert Bros., lots 8, 9, block 2, same addition, \$140 to \$300; lots 10, 11, 12, same block and addition, \$920 to \$200.

Mrs. S. N. Sheppard, lots 9, 10 block 1 Sikes 3rd addition, \$0 to \$120.

Leah Sikes, part lot 1 outblock 39, \$0 to \$100.

F. M. Meredith, lot 5 block 1 Spies addition, \$680 to \$540; part lot 6, all 7, block 10 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, \$120 to \$80.

Paul Higgins, lot 5, part 6 block 10, same addition, \$680 to \$800.

C. E. Felker, part lot 19, part 20, block 12, \$7000 to \$6000.

Annie Winchester, 33 19-26-15, \$0 to \$1500.

M. Q. Tanner, 62a 19-26-14, \$280 to \$200.

F. F. Trousdale, lots 10 to 14 block 1 Frisco addition, \$360 to \$300; lots 1, 2 block 3, same addition, \$280 to \$120.

T. A. Slack, lots 1, 2, 3, part 4 block 36 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition, \$740 to \$600.

E. E. Cox, lot 12, part 13 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$740 to \$600.

F. M. Sikes, part lot 6, all 7, 8 Hunter addition, \$1660 to \$1860.

Ethier Greer, lot 5 block 4 Applegate 2nd addition, \$2760 to \$2560.

P. A. O'Hara, lots 5, 6 block 2 Tanner addition, \$2760 to \$2300.

Geo. Andres, lot 17 Edmondson addition, \$40 to \$260.

Catherine Cook, lots 11, 12, 12 block 10, \$1100 to \$1000; lots 14 to 18 block 10, \$1660 to \$1440.

Ed. Kindred, part lot 13, all 14 block 57, McCoy-Tanner 9th addition, \$740 to \$600.

Barney Jones, lots 15, 16 block 57, same addition, \$740 to \$600.

W. L. Hutters, part of lot 2 outblock 20, \$0 to \$760.

J. C. Glover, part lot 1 block 15 Sikes 2nd addition, \$560 to \$120.

Frank Sradoin, part lot 11 Hunter addition, \$340 to \$440.

A. C. Barrett, lot 3, part 4 block 5, Parkland addition, \$1200 to \$1100.

Standard Oil Co., part outblock 21, \$0 to \$500.

C. C. Buchanan, 1.55a part outblock 21, \$0 to \$2200.

**TOY PISTOL HOLDUP
DOWN AT LILBOURN**

Allison Westbrook, a negro boy 17 years old, is in jail at New Madrid for attempted highway robbery of Clem Pollock with a toy cap pistol.

The holdup occurred as Pollock drove his motor car into the garage at his home.

The pistol was found in a cotton field at the edge of Lilbourn and near a Negro church, after the youth had told where he had tossed it. Although a cap pistol, it has the general appearance of a revolver.

According to Pollock, the gun looked much like a genuine weapon. When he got out of his car in the garage, the "gunman" stepped from behind a door of the building, close to Pollock and, pointing the gun at the victim, demanded his money.

The barber yelled, and the young negro, his nerve evidently failing him, turned and ran, going so fast he ran out from under his cap.

Thinking he recognized the negro youth, Pollock reported to Marshal Burney Chambers, and the latter found Westbrook in the Negro church. He had a cap, however, but the officer reported he learned it had been snatched by Westbrook from another boy before he entered the church.

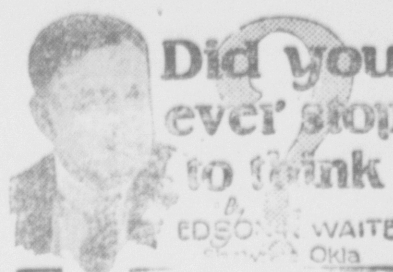
Girl, 17, Becomes Mother of Triplets; Husband in Jail

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—Seventeen-year-old Mrs. Estelle Carranza gave birth today to triplets—two girls and a boy—in what doctors believed to be an extremely rare case for so young a mother.

At the county jail, Joseph Carranza, father of the triplets, who is serving a 180-day sentence for disturbing the peace, exclaimed: "Well, I'll be darned!"

Their names were in the Blue Book — but they were not their right names! Rex Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Did you ever stop to think



H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Company, says:

"It is hardly necessary to say that the Armstrong Cork Company is a thorough believer in advertising. Since 1915 we have spent more than twenty million dollars in what has proved to be a well justified program of advertising our products to the attention of the American public. At certain periods a considerable portion of this sum has been spent in newspaper advertising, which is indicative of the fact that we feel that for those products which reach the consumer through retail channels, this type of advertising is effective and profitable. While most of our advertising of late years has appeared in magazines, due to the problem of color which is paramount in the proper presentation of our floor coverings, we have always encouraged our merchants to use plenty of newspaper space in order to attract the consumer thru a legitimate offering of our products."

"In our opinion the newspaper is an important factor in the life of every community and serves not only as a clearing house of timely information, but as a display case for the merchant who has something to sell. For some types of advertising the newspaper is invaluable, as is exemplified by it growing use by those institutions which have been successful in their respective localities. People in any town or city should look to their newspapers as a measuring stick of progress and should do everything within their power to promote their operation on as high a plane as possible."

"In consideration along with other mediums of advertising, the newspaper should not be overlooked, but should receive its full share of support, especially by those who have the kind of advertising story which must be told quickly and economically, and which can be best adapted to local or regional merchandising because of the product's ready sale or quick turnover."

**OUTSTANDING EVENTS
IN U. S. NAVAL HISTORY**

Battle of Lake Champlain—September 11, 1814—Victory on Lake clears Hudson Valley of British Troops.

In the latter part of War of 1812, a British Army of 11,000 men advanced into Northern New York from Canada, rely on supplies transported from Canada by water over Lake Champlain.

Great Britain and the United States both commenced building ships to control Lake Champlain.

British attempted a combined land and sea attack on Plattsburg.

Master-Commander Thomas McDonough, U. S. Navy, defended

the town from sea attack. He had four sailing vessels, 10 oar propelled galleys and a total of 86 guns. British Naval Commander Downie had 4 sailing vessels and 12 galleys and a total of 92 guns. Macdonough's force was inferior so he anchored his ships in a position such that the ends of his line were protected by headlands of the harbor and so that British ship would be forced to attack head on in which position, Macdonough had the anchor cables of his ships arranged so ships could be turned around by hauling on cables. British ships suffered heavily in approaching and finally anchored about 500 yards from

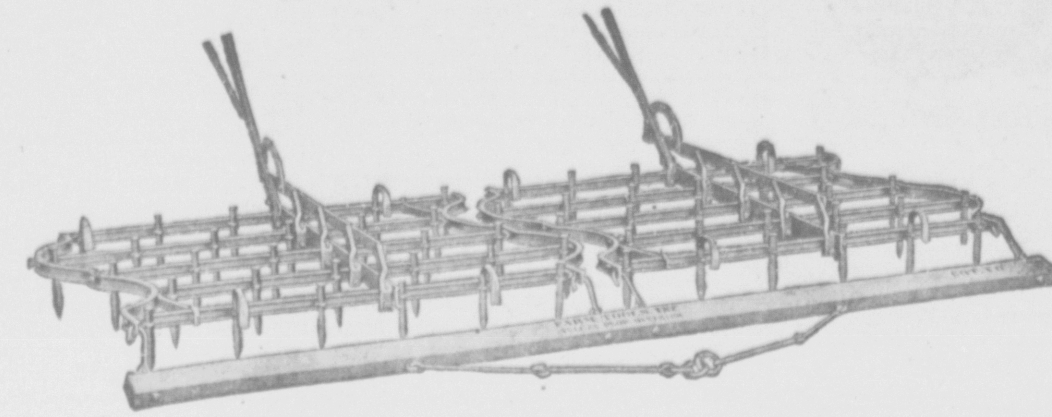
United States ships. Battle was fought at this range in smooth water. Losses on both sides were very heavy. When engaged side of United States ship had been severely damaged, the ships were swung around by means of their anchor cables so that their undamaged sides and fresh guns were presented to British. The battle lasted two and one half hours and ended in the capture of the British Squadron. The United States Squadron had 110 killed or wounded and the British 194. The loss of Lake Champlain deprived the British Army of means of obtaining supplies from Canada and the Army was forced to make

hasty retreat. This is one of few incidents in history in which ships at anchor won a battle. Theodore Roosevelt said of Macdonough "down to the time of the Civil War he is the greatest figure in our naval history."

Flora Dykema, 15, on her way home from school witnessed an automobile accident in which a woman was killed and two women companions were critically injured. She proceeded without investigating, later learning that her mother was one of the injured victims.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

Roderick Lean All Steel Spike Tooth Harrow "VO" Series



Roderick Lean "VO" 60 Tooth Spike Tooth Harrow

Ruggedly Built—Long Lasting

A REAL Spike Tooth Harrow At Low Cost: The Roderick Lean "VO" Series Harrow was designed to meet the demand for a quality All-Steel Spike Tooth Harrow which was lower in price than our Roderick Lean "A" Series Harrow.

The "VO" Series Harrow is one of the most satisfactory Harrows on the market. While it is lighter than our "A" Series, yet it combines durability and long wear and will serve efficiently the most exacting farmer.

Only Roderick Lean who are perhaps the largest Steel Harrow builders with the latest modern equipment for Harrow manufacture, could build a Harrow of the "VO" Series quality and keep the price so low.

On the "VO" Series Harrow, Steel Forgings are used whenever practical, to the exclusion of castings, rivets and bolts, which design has made possible this rugged harrow capable of taking the ever strains a tool of this type gets.

Strong Steel Levers and Steel Ratchets provided. Teeth may be adjusted to any angle forward or backward as desired.

The Sections are independent of each other and adapt themselves to uneven ground, thoroughly working all the soil passed over and assuring light draft at all times.

"VO" Harrow Frame: The strength of the harrow is in the frame. On the "VO" Series instead of fastening the U-Shaped tooth bars to the side bars with malleable clamps, as on ordinary harrows, the tooth bars are carefully forged and rounded to rotate in the side bars, being held by retaining nuts that cannot come loose.

This method does away with the chance of breakage and provides a much stiffer, stronger and longer lasting frame. The heavy steel corner braces are riveted in place insuring a rigid frame at all times.

Self-Sharpening Teeth: On the "VO" Series, Harrow, the teeth are fastened by tough steel eyebolts that securely hold teeth in place against notched tooth bar.

Diamond-shaped teeth furnished are 13-16 x 11-16 inch, and much superior to square teeth. They combine the best cutting qualities, the longest wear, provide the lightest draft and are self-sharpening.

Roderick Lean Harrow Teeth are made of special steel, upset and drop-forged by skilled workman. Each section is equipped with four runner teeth.

SPECIFICATIONS

No.	Description	Width Ft.	Wt.
14	VO 40 Teeth 2-Section	7½	174
15	VO 60 Teeth 2-Section	9	198
17	VO 75 Teeth 3-Section	11¼	261
18	VO 90 Teeth 3-Section	13½	312
19	VO 100 Teeth 4-Section	15	372
20	VO 120 Teeth 4-Section	18	412
25	Tooth Section, No Bar	3¾	76
30	Tooth Section, No Bar	4½	88

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Erdmann Building

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Conflicting claims gas vendors use

Are very likely to confuse;

"But," says Simpson, "all doubt's removed

When by tests the FACTS you've proved!"

Judge Simpson's Premium gasoline by performance . . . not promises. Get the facts by testing it yourself in any way you please. Southeast Missouri's leading oil company stands squarely behind Simpson's Premium Gasoline's GUARANTEE of smoother performance. It makes no claims but rests its case on your personal experience.

(Quaker State Motor Oil in the crankcase enables Simpson's Premium Gasoline to do its very best).

AT REGULAR GASOLINE PRICE

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MALONE THEATRE

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

TUES-WED. April 23-24 PAL NIGHTS! PAL NIGHTS!
(2 admitted for price of 1) Matinee 25c
(2 admitted for price of 1) Night 30c
All Children 5c Matinee and Night

See "WHILE THE PATIENT SLEPT" with GUY KIBBEE
And ALINE MAC MAHON
Paramount Variety "Shorty on the Farm" in Technicolor

SEE MISSISSIPPI with BING CROSBY, JOAN BENNETT,
W. C. Fields, John Miljon
Thursday, Friday, April 25-26
Paramount News-Comedy "Big Mouthpiece" with
Chick Chandler
Adm-Matinee 10 & 25c Night 10 & 35c

REX THEATRE . . .

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Tues.Wed., April 23-24 PAL NIGHTS! PAL NIGHTS!
(2 adults admitted for price of 1) 25c
No matinee All Children 5c

See "THE MYSTERY WOMAN" with GILBERT ROLAND
and MONA BARRIE
Souvenirs No. 4-Snapshot series-Comedy "Trapeze Artist"

Thurs-Fri., April 25-26 "CHEATING CHEATERS" with Caesar Romero and Fay Wray
Oswald cartoon "Spring in the Park"-Comedy "Three Little Pigskins" with (3 Stooges)
Admission 10 and 25c

AMERICAN THEATRE CHARLESTON

Tues-Wed., April 23-24


PAL NIGHTS! PAL NIGHTS!
(2 adults admitted for price of 1) Night 35c, no matinee

All children 5c
See "MURDER ON A HONEY-MOON" with Edna Mae Oliver, and James Gleason

Thursday-Friday, April 25-26

JOAN BLONDELL in "TRAVEL-SALESLADY"

Can you defend your title to your home? Abstracts by Scott



MILLS of the GODS

starring
MAY ROBSON
FAY WRAY-VICTOR JORY

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CHAPTER II
WHAT HAS HAPPENED
The Hastings Plois Company, one of America's ranking concerns, is facing a crisis in the present, especially since its president, old seventy-year-old Mary Hastings, had resigned to enjoy life. The Hastings family, mostly in Europe, have fifty-eight millions in a trust fund. Some of this would be helpful in keeping open the huge mills, Burroughs, of the Board of Directors, is going to speak to Mary about the money.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Burroughs went to see Mary Hastings in the old-fashioned house that tried to seclude itself from the world outside. He brought reports, red-linked reports, that told the story of the decision of the Hastings plant. Mary considered and reconsidered, then finally her decision made, she telegraphed to the various members of her family in Europe. It was a command. They must all come to America at once!

When Mary Hastings sent out a message of this kind, there was no refusing. Two weeks later, the entire Hastings clan gathered in the Board of Directors' room. Outside the plant, crowds of anxious workers gathered. News as momentous as this travels fast. There was a sudden surge, and the vast mob centered around a man and a woman who were mounted on a small box. Their voices rose above the buzz of the crowd.

"So you think the Hastings family are for you, eh?" It was the man, Jim Devlin. "Why, they've had you kidded for years!" The girl beside him, Sarah, added, "They've used your blood and sweat to build these mills!" "Sure," went on Devlin, "and unless you're smart you're gonna lose it — and your shirts, too! Are you worth fighting for? Are your kids and your homes worth fighting for?"

A growl of assent rose from the mob. Devlin's words were having a killing effect. In the Board room Mary was delivering her final plea to her clan.

"I'm not going to appeal to your pride in the company. I know you

won't be any trouble unless somebody else starts it!" "Well, Devlin, or whatever your name is, I don't think I care to discuss matters any further with you."

"That's what you say!" snapped Devlin. "Clear out!"

"Listen, Hastings, those men down there sent me up to find out if they're going to keep working or not. I want an answer and I want it quick!" Devlin grabbed Willard's arm threateningly.

Outraged, Willard shook himself loose. "Take your hands off me!" Under any other circumstances, Burroughs leaped forward, restraining the irate young workman.

"Watch yourself, Jim!" muttered Barrett. Devlin broke loose. "Shut up! Get away! Now, get this, Mr. Hastings! If you double-cross those workmen there'll be trouble and lots of it! You and your family's got plenty of dough tucked away. It won't hurt at a time like this to spread it around a little. I don't care whether it's business or not! There's women and children to be thought of, and I'm not the only guy who's thinking about 'em!"

"These mills had better stay open!" He whirled and started for the door. He stopped for Jean Hastings was in his path, a satirical smile on her lips.

"Big bad wolf," she murmured. Under any other circumstances, Devlin would have grinned. Instinctively he knew that Jean wasn't the least bit impressed with the speech he had made. He cast an appraising glance at her slim young figure, then, as the girl stepped aside, strode to the open door. Barrett and Nordstrom, who had comprised the delegation with Devlin, followed him. The door slammed behind them. There was immediate confusion.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gweinhardt and children visited Mr. Gweinhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gweinhardt in Pocahontas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Deane and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hunott of Ke-wanawee spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mrs. Jesse Doolin of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzell.

Jimmie Blaylock of Murray, Ky., spent a few days here the past week with his brothers, Pat, and Paul Blaylock.

Mrs. Jim Singleton of Sikeston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Was she crook or sleuth? Was he blueblood or raffles? Hidden identities come to light in surprising adventures and a startling comedy-dramatic climax. Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Lester King, Billy Critchlow, and Nelson Lumsden, who are attending College at Murray, Ky., spent several days here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley in Morehouse, Alfred Depro, who spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gurley, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford had the following for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Binford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Carey and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and daughter, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton of this place,

and Ellis Reed of Conran spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope.

Miss Edna Clinton of Sikeston spent the week end here with Miss Evelyn Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane surprised their daughter Helen, with a party Saturday evening, the occasion being her birth anniversary. The evening was spent playing Rook, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan had the following for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt, Sikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks of Laforee.

Miss Flossie Reed of Big Ridge spent the week end here with her sister Mrs. Clarence Sutton.

Mrs. F. D. Baughn is spending the week end in Oak Ridge with Mrs. Jennie Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Godwin and children spent Sunday in Malden with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn.

Miss Helen McGee of the local high school, won first place in a voice contest held at Gideon Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Howenstein and sons, Vincent of Illinois, Rudolph of St. Louis, and daughter, Mrs. Everett Nelson of St. Louis visited the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and family Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mitchell returned to her home in Hayti Monday after a 3 weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and son Joe Perry are here visiting with Mrs. Cora Gossett.

Mrs. Jack Hartzell and son Charley spent Saturday with Mrs. Hartzell's daughter, Mrs. Roy Gray of Sikeston.

Mrs. Sarah Lumsden of Sikeston is here spending the week end with her son, Chas. Lumsden and family.

Mrs. W. H. Deane, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Roy Alsop motored to Essex Saturday, where Mrs. Deane received medical attention.

now an exciting romantic comedy on the screen, Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clara La Font and little grandson, of Conran were overnight guests of Mrs. Mary G. Harris Friday.

An Easter Cantata will be presented at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson left Friday for Rector, Ark., to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beardslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Worth and daughter, Pansy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth of Portageville, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. D. Harris last week.

Mr. Fred Mosely and Miss Margaret Beardslee of Salem, were here visiting friends Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League will sponsor an early morning prayer meeting at the Methodist church Easter morning. Everybody is invited.

Miss Evelyn Miller, of Farmington, who is attending the Teachers' College at Cape was a weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Daugherty.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Kilmer moved their household goods from Dexter to Morley Friday, and will be at home as soon as some repairs are completed on the house which the Baptist purchased from Mr. Roy Moore a few months ago.

Mr. R. H. Leslie, his son, Robert and daughter, Marjorie of Fredericktown, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Leslie, Mrs. R. H. Leslie stopped at Jackson to be with her sister, Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce are the parents of a daughter, who arrived Monday morning at the South-east Missouri Hospital, at Cape Girardeau. This is their second child, and second daughter.

Mr. Ray Shores and family of Chaffee, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shores, Sunday afternoon.

Little Frances Sue Griggs of Sikeston was a guest of Lula Ruth Ragains over the week-end.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Harris are improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Larker and daughter, Billy Jean, Mrs. A. W. Pearson and son, Alfred, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paylor, near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley are

Boys who have finished their studies and have been fermenting in idleness are the tinder lying around this state.

She could outwit thieves — but she couldn't cheat romance! Rex Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carr of Perkins, Mo., spent Easter Sunday here with Mrs. Carr's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris.

Miss Imogene Albritton who is employed in the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction offices at Jefferson City spent last week end here with her mother and other relatives and friends.

At the regular weekly dinner of the Illmo-Fornell Rotary Club Tuesday night, David Blanton of Sikeston was the speaker. Mr. Blanton, who is a member of the law firm composed of Harry C. Blanton and M. E. Montgomery at Sikeston, and a graduate of Harvard Law School, made a very interesting talk pertaining to his profession.—Illmo Implicite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flint and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dubart League, of St. Louis, spent the week end with H. G. Welsh and family. Messrs. Flint and League returned to St. Louis Monday morning.

The Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association will meet in annual session, April 26, at Poplar Bluff. Dr. J. B. Mavity, of Bonne Terre, will preside. Sessions will be held all day. In the evening, a large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Charleston, Sikeston and near by towns will be in attendance.

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Rev. Verne Oglesby, pastor of First Baptist church, has extended an invitation to the members of the Miner Switch Baptist church, to be special guests at the meeting Tuesday night. It is hoped that all members of the church will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew and son, spent the week-end at Manila, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen left yesterday (Monday) morning for St. Louis, where Mr. Allen will enter the Barnes hospital for a mastoid operation.

The regular Royal Service program of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will be held on Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee will be program leader.

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Building a Better State

WORK OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

By Harriet S. Cory, M. D., Executive Secretary Missouri Social Hygiene Association, St. Louis.

The aim of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association is to organize the community by every available means so as to promote the highest standards in sex-social relations. By means of an interlocking program of Medical, Legal, Protective, and Educational Measures, a two-fold approach has been developed; one is remedial and corrective, and takes into account both individual and social health; the other is preventive and constructive, and stresses the elements that determine personal character and well being.

St. Louis has the highest prevalence rate for venereal diseases of any of the large cities studied by the United States Public Health Service. According to a recent survey it is estimated that they cost St. Louis and St. Louis County about \$2,560,000 a year, not counting losses through lessened efficiency, wrecked homes and shortened lives.

Forty per cent of infections, it is estimated, are innocently acquired, mostly by women and children. And it isn't as if it had to be; these diseases can be prevented; they can be cured.

Theoretically public health measures and medical science can combat them as successfully as tuberculosis. Yet the reluctance of most people to discuss them, the insistence of others upon stressing the moral issues often involved have maintained an atmosphere of mystery difficult to dispel, and a lack of understanding that has greatly increased their destructive power.

An important committee is the one on Educational Policy. It is through this committee that the preventive and constructive aims of Social Hygiene are fostered, by means of lectures, motion pictures, exhibitions, pamphlet distribution, circulation of books, conferences, study courses, etc.

The schools parent-teacher councils, child study groups, church organizations, etc., are the forums through which the committee works. An interesting part of its program for the coming year will be a Social Hygiene consultation service to which the staffs of the various social agencies may themselves come or bring their clients for confidential advice.

Social Hygiene is primarily an Educational movement. Its object can be achieved only through community enlightenment. Perhaps even more than most forms of education is it essentially social. Its enlightenment must include enlightenment of the community. Here the consequences of ignorance fall upon the community. It is the blindest folly to overlook this fact. It is no more personal or private than smallpox or typhoid fever. Every physician is painfully aware of this fact. The price of ignorance extends in every direction. I have spoken of the financial cost, but dollars and cents give no measure of the pain and suffering, of lost happiness.

Any educational program that

does not include Social Hygiene is not only incomplete but dangerously so. Health and happiness are often tragically maimed by such ignorance.

It is the purpose of Social Hygiene to turn the light of education in on these danger spots. Ignorance must be robbed of its sanctity. It must be replaced by the light of knowledge.

Charleston, April 19 — The Scott- Mississippi County track and field meet, which was to have been held here this afternoon, was postponed until Tuesday afternoon, April 23, Coach John Harris Marshall of Charleston disclosed today. The cold weather and the rain were the reason for the postponement.

The triangular meet between Charleston, Sikeston and Matthews, which has been postponed twice, was to have been held here on Tuesday, but it will not be held at all. Coach Marshall said, unless it is held after the Southeast Missouri Meet, April 27. Most schools quit track after this meet.

Charleston, April 19—The Senior class of Diehlstadt high school will present its annual play April 24, at the Diehlstadt high auditorium. The play chosen this year is "The Antics of Andrew", a three-act farce by Jay Tobias. Misses Guerrie Patterson and Mary Jane Barnett are directing the play. The cast includes: Dorothea Russell, Harold Suter, Richard McCuiston, Ollie James Bradford, Paul Hill, Geneva Butler, Anita Babb, Gaye Malone, S. F. Hurt, Harold Welch, Buelah Sneed, Alvin Peace, Lloyd Williams, and Irvin Pace.

Hula Davis Salmon, aged 62 years, a retired merchant of Charleston, died at 5:30 a. m., Sunday, April 21, at his home in that city. Death was due to heart failure, of which he had been a sufferer for several months. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Effie M. Salmon of Charleston and one sister, Mrs. Frank Jordan of Clinton, Ky.

The proposed Mingo Basin game and fish sanctuary in southeast Missouri may be increased in area to twice the originally planned fifteen thousand acres, according to negotiating agents of the U. S. Biological Survey. Additional land for the Squaw Creek Migratory Waterfowl, Refuge in Holt County, near Mound City, is also sought. The duck restoration program is in the hands of the Survey and includes the re-establishment of breeding and nesting grounds in the North and the location of resting and feeding grounds in the North and the location of resting and feeding grounds in the South.

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Charleston, Mo., April 21—The Diehlstadt baseball team defeated Charleston centerfielder, with a triple and single, and Newman, Charleston shortstop, with two singles, paced the locals.

Harold Welch, Diehlstadt twirler, pitched 7 innings, allowing two runs and six hits. Colliflower, who pitched the other two frames did not allow a hit or run.

Manager Roy Hough used three pitchers for Charleston, Wilmoth starting the game, and not allowing a hit or run. Bush pitched the

next three innings, being nipped for four runs and five hits. Gentry, southpaw twirler, finished the game, allowing two runs and one hit. Wilmoth struck out one man, Bush four and Gentry seven. Welch whiffed seven and Colliflower two.

Totals for the game: Diehlstadt, 7 runs, 6 hits, and 1 error; Charleston, 2 runs, 6 hits, and 9 errors.

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